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UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS



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Andrew Anderson



MASTERS

2019 USBC MASTERS | March 26-April 1
Gold Coast Bowling Center | Las Vegas

Team USA member Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, a relative newcomer to the Professional Bowlers Association Tour, used the 2018 USBC Masters as an opportunity for a breakout performance, claiming the coveted title with a 213-199 victory over Alex Hoskins of Brigham City, Utah.

The win marked the first title, and first major victory, of Anderson's professional career and was the first step toward him becoming the 2018 PBA Player of the Year. He added a second title later in the 2018 PBA Tour season.

The 2018 Masters was held at the Oncenter Convention Center in Syracuse, New York, returning to the same host venue as the USBC Open Championships for the first time since 2011. The 48-lane custom setup welcomed 360 competitors for the Masters and more than 7,500 five-player teams for the 115th edition of the Open Championships.

The two tournaments were part of 107 consecutive days of competition at the Oncenter Convention Center.

The victory earned Anderson a \$30,000 top prize. The 22-year-old right-hander was the top seed for the live ESPN show after an undefeated run through the 64-player double-elimination match-play bracket.

Hoskins, who fell to Anderson in the match to determine the top seed for the TV show, was making his second consecutive stepladder appearance at the Masters. He finished third in 2017 and was able to improve on that finish by downing his co-worker and Open Championships teammate, former Team USA member Steve Kloempken, in the 2018 semifinal, 213-197.

Hoskins took home \$25,000 for the runner-up finish in Syracuse. Kloempken finished third, netting \$15,000.

On the way to the meeting with Hoskins, Kloempken survived a back-and-forth match with Joe Paluszek of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, 189-188. With Paluszek finishing first, Kloempken converted a 10 pin after a strike in the 10th frame to secure the win.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Kloempken rebounded from an early open frame to deliver seven consecutive strikes on his way to a 243-211 victory over 2017 U.S. Open champion Rhino Page of Orlando, Florida.

All competitors at the 2018 Masters bowled 15 games of qualifying before a cut was made to the top 63, who joined defending champion and four-time Masters winner Jason Belmonte of Australia in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

Belmonte, who won the Masters in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017, finished in a tie for 25th.

The United States Bowling Congress Masters was first held in 1951 and is one of the most revered tournaments in the sport. Top

competitors from across the globe look to make their way through the tournament's double-elimination bracket and earn their spot in the event's famed history.

2018 USBC MASTERS RESULTS

April 8-15

Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, N.Y.

Entries: 360

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 213 (one game), \$30,000
2. Alex Hoskins (a), Brigham City, Utah, 412 (two games), \$25,000
3. Steve Kloempken (a), Pleasant View, Utah, 629 (three games), \$15,000
4. Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 188 (one game), \$10,000
5. Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 211 (one game), \$8,000

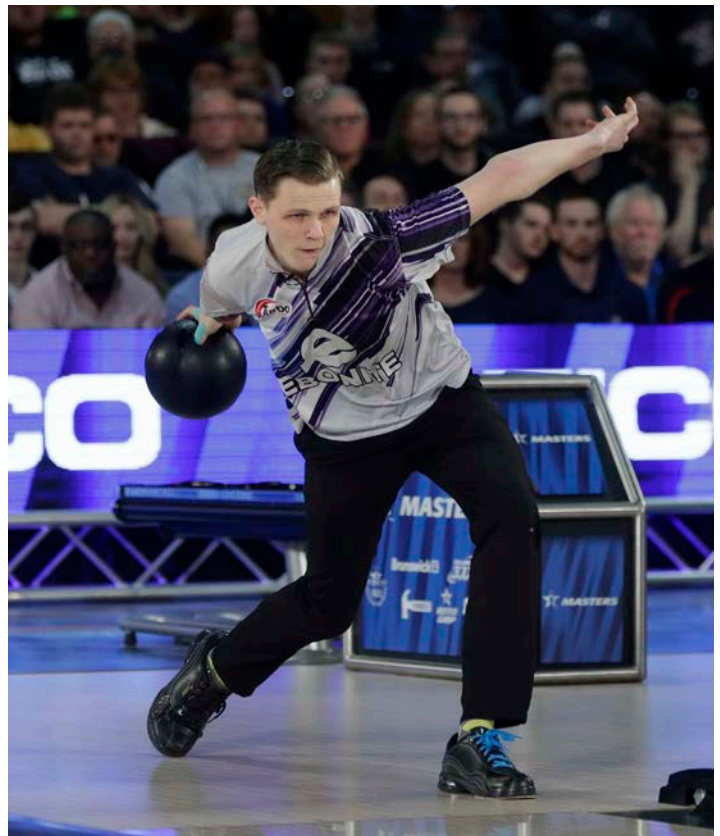
STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Kloempken def. Page, 243-211.

Match 2 – Kloempken def. Paluszek, 189-188.

Semifinal – Hoskins def. Kloempken, 213-197.

Championship – Anderson def. Hoskins, 213-199.





QUEENS

2019 USBC QUEENS | May 15-21
Northrock Lanes | Wichita, Kansas



Shannon O'Keefe

2018 USBC QUEENS RESULTS

May 16-22

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev.

Entries: 191

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 468 (two games), \$20,000
2. Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 189 (one game), \$11,000
3. Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 456 (two games), \$8,000
4. Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 412 (two games), \$6,500
5. Amanda Fry, Antelope, Calif., 172 (one game), \$5,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – S. Johnson def. Fry, 200-172

Match 2 – L. Johnson def. S. Johnson, 232-212

Semifinal – O'Keefe def. L. Johnson, 247-224

Championship – O'Keefe def. Coté, 221-189

Shannon O'Keefe claimed her second consecutive major title on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour with her victory at the 2018 USBC Queens.

The 39-year-old right-hander from O'Fallon, Illinois, put the finishing touches on a dominating week at the National Bowling Stadium as she defeated Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, in the title match, 221-189, to capture the coveted tiara awarded to the winner and \$20,000 top prize. Coté, the top seed for the stepladder finals, earned \$11,000 for the runner-up finish.

O'Keefe grabbed the early advantage in the title match, after Coté started with back-to-back splits, then opened the door for a brief moment after leaving the 4-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame.

But O'Keefe quickly bounced back with strikes in the sixth and seventh frames and, after Coté missed a 7 pin in the eighth frame, seized the opportunity to seal the victory by striking on her final four shots.

O'Keefe claimed her first major title to conclude the 2017 PWBA Tour season at the PWBA Tour Championship.

Coté, a 32-year-old right-hander, went 6-0 in match play to earn the top seed while O'Keefe advanced to the title match by delivering eight strikes in a 247-224 victory over USBC Hall of Famer and two-time Queens champion Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois.

Liz Johnson bested Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, 232-212, to advance to the semifinals. Liz Johnson bounced back from an open in the third frame to roll strikes on six of her next seven shots, while Stefanie Johnson left four consecutive nine counts starting in the sixth frame.

In the opening round of the stepladder, Stefanie Johnson put together a late run of strikes to hold off Amanda Fry of Antelope, California, 200-172. Fry had the chance to win the match with a double in the 10th frame but left a 4-6-10 split on her first delivery.

A total of 191 bowlers from 14 countries competed in three five-game qualifying blocks over three days to determine the 63 players joining defending champion Diana Zavjalova of Latvia in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

Zavjalova, a two-time Queens champion, finished tied for 17th place.

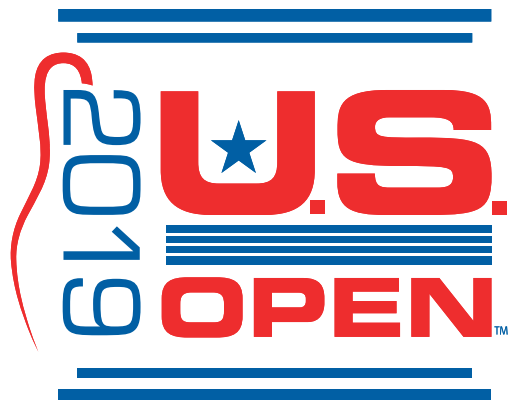
The USBC Queens features the top women competitors from around the world vying for the coveted tiara and a place on the historic list of champions. The event was first held in 1961.





Dom Barrett

2019 U.S. OPEN
Oct. 23-30
Victory Lanes
 Mooresville, N.C.



England's Dom Barrett won four matches, including a thrilling 207-206 victory over top-seed Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Arizona, in the title match, to win the 2019 U.S. Open at Northrock Lanes.

Barrett, a 33-year-old right-hander, became the third foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open, joining Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2001) and Canada's Francois Lavoie (2016). He earned the \$30,000 top prize and coveted green jacket presented to the champion.

The title match swung back and forth, as both players tried to figure out the 43-foot oil pattern.

Butturff, finishing the match first, nearly left a 7-10 split on his first shot before the 7 pin tumbled late. He converted the spare and struck on his fill ball, forcing Barrett to strike on his first shot for a chance at the title.

Barrett rolled the strike he needed to start the 10th, but a 4-6 split on his second shot left him needing to convert just one pin for the victory. His spare attempt was left of target, but it was enough to push over the 6 pin to give him his seventh Professional Bowlers Association Tour title and second major championship.

Butturff led the U.S. Open for the second consecutive year by a sizeable margin to earn the No. 1 seed for the TV show. The 24-year-old left-hander led this year's field by 552 pins after leading by 617 pins in Liverpool, New York, in 2017. He joined PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Earl Anthony as the only bowlers to earn the top seed in consecutive years at the U.S. Open since 1971. Anthony also lost each title match in 1979 and 1980.

Barrett also delivered in the 10th frame to advance to the championship match, beating Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, 226-222. Prather missed the opportunity to shut out Barrett in the 10th and Barrett rolled a double and got nine pins on his fill ball to secure his spot in the title match.

Barrett defeated EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, 264-248, to advance to the semifinals. Barrett finished the game first and delivered a double to force Tackett to do the same, but the 12-time PBA Tour champion was unable to get the 10 pin out on his first shot.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Barrett bested Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 258-203. Barrett delivered 10 strikes on his way to the win.

All competitors bowled 24 qualifying games over three days to determine the 36 players advancing to a cashers' round. After eight additional games, the field was cut to the top 24 players for round-robin match play. The five finalists were determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

Participants in the 144-player select field earned their spots in the field based on their on-lane performances throughout 2017. An additional 28 players earned spots through a pre-tournament qualifier.

The U.S. Open often is regarded as one of the most challenging events in the sport, featuring a 56-game marathon on a demanding playing condition to determine the finalists. Known as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America All-Star until 1971, the U.S. Open includes a long and rich history, with the winner receiving the coveted green jacket.

2019 U.S. OPEN RESULTS

Oct. 24-31
Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kansas
Entries: 144

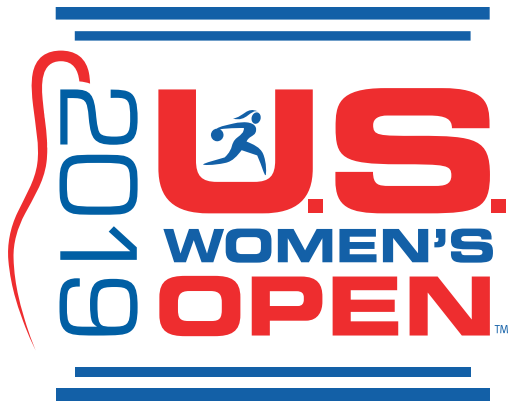
FINAL STANDINGS

1. Dom Barrett, England, 955 (four games), \$30,000
2. Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., 206 (one game), \$15,000
3. Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 222 (one game), \$12,000
4. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 248 (one game), \$10,000
5. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 203 (one game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULT

Match 1 – Barrett def. Kent, 258-203
Match 2 – Barrett def. Tackett, 264-248
Semifinal – Barrett def. Prather, 226-222
Championship – Barrett def. Butturff, 207-206





2019 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN™

2019 U.S.
WOMEN'S OPEN
June 16-23
Texas Station
Las Vegas



2018 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN RESULTS

June 23-30
Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, Fla.
Entries: 108

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 912 (four games), \$20,000
2. Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 196 (one game), \$10,000
3. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 186 (one game), \$7,700
4. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 172 (one game), \$6,600
5. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 214 (one game), \$5,600

STEPLADDER RESULT

Match 1 – Kuhlkin def. O'Keefe, 235-214
Match 2 – Kuhlkin def. McEwan, 246-172
Semifinal – Kuhlkin def. McCarthy, 213-186
Championship – Kuhlkin def. S. Johnson, 218-196

Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, won her first major title with a 218-196 victory over top seed Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, in the title match at the 2018 U.S. Women's Open, held at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

Kuhlkin, in 64th place after the opening round, used two big games in the final round of qualifying to make the first cut, and a 299 game in the final round of match play helped her earn the fifth seed for the televised finals on CBS Sports Network.

She averaged 228 in wins over 2018 PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe (235-214), Danielle McEwan (246-172), and Erin McCarthy (213-186) to reach the title match.

The victory earned Kuhlkin her second Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) title. She won the 2015 PWBA Topeka Open during the PWBA's first year back in action after a 12-year hiatus.

Kuhlkin earned \$20,000 and the tournament's coveted green jacket for the victory. Johnson took home \$10,000 as the runner-up.

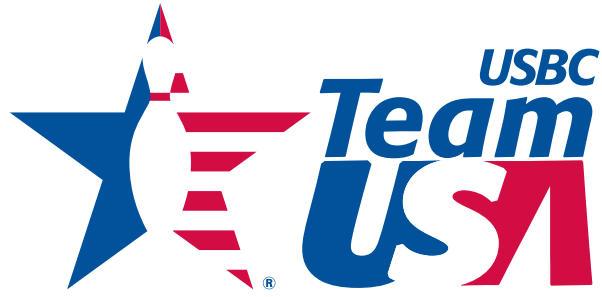
The U.S. Women's Open, known as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America All-Star until 1971, is a 56-game marathon on demanding lane conditions.

All competitors at the 2018 U.S. Women's Open bowled 24 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 36 players for an eight-game cashers' round. The top 24 bowlers after 32 games advanced to round-robin match play, and 56-game totals, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play, determined the five players advancing to the stepladder finals.



Shannon O'Keefe

Kyle Troup



2019 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS AND U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR | Jan. 2-7
Gold Coast Bowling Center | Las Vegas

All United States Bowling Congress members have the opportunity to represent their country in international competition as a member of Team USA or Junior Team USA.

As has become tradition, the year kicked off with the USBC Team USA Trials and U.S. National Amateur Bowling Championships. The events concluded with the introduction of Team USA and Junior Team for 2018. The Junior Team USA rosters included those who qualified for the team through the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite held in July.

The winners at the Team USA Trials and U.S. Amateur featured a mix of experience and up-and-coming talent.

Shannon O'Keefe and Kyle Troup outlasted a record field (142 women, 175 men) over five days to win the titles at the USBC Team USA Trials, while collegiate standout Jordan Richard and youth star Cortez Schenck got the job done in their respective U.S. Amateur stepladder finals.

Richard, Schenck and Troup all made their first appearances on Team USA, and the

win helped O'Keefe celebrate her 14th consecutive appearance.

O'Keefe and Troup also earned the opportunity to represent the United States at the 2018 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup. O'Keefe made the most of the return trip to Las Vegas to emerge with the women's title, while Troup, who rolled a perfect game during qualifying, finished as the runner-up to Australia's Sam Cooley.

Troup then carried his QubicaAMF World Cup momentum into the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships in Hong Kong, where he was able to get some redemption on the way to a four-medal performance. The haul included a trios gold medal with Andrew Anderson and EJ Tackett, silver medals in team and Masters, and a bronze medal in singles.

The 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships featured 265 competitors from 50 countries. Singles and doubles both were won by Malaysia, before Anderson, Tackett and Troup took the trios title. Tackett added the all-events gold to his haul.

Anderson and Tackett also earned the silver medal in doubles, while Anderson and Troup were the singles bronze medalists. Anderson claimed the all-events silver medal as well.

The United States topped the medal table with eight medals, Canada was second with six and Malaysia and Korea earned two each. Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Singapore and Sweden each earned one apiece.

The Team USA contingent also included left-hander Jakob Butturff and longtime team members Chris Barnes and Tommy Jones, who announced their retirement from Team USA shortly after.

Other Team USA and Junior Team USA events in 2018 included the Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event in Brazil, PABCON Women's Championships in the Dominican Republic, World Bowling Youth Championships in the Detroit area and the PABCON Senior Championships in Canada.

In Rio De Janeiro in October, left-hander Matt Russo's Team USA debut ended with four gold medals – singles, doubles, all-events and Masters – at the PABCON Champion of

TEAM USA 2018

MEN

- Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich.
- Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas
- Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz.
- Matt Farber, Plainview, New York
- AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill.
- Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.
- Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.
- Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J.
- Cortez Schenck, Phoenix
- EJ Tackett, Huntington, Indiana
- Darren Tang, San Francisco
- Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.
- Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio

WOMEN

- Josie Barnes, Nashville, Tenn.
- Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.
- Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas
- Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y.
- Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J.
- Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y.
- Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill.

- Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif.
- Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio
- Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich.
- Sarah Wille, Hoffman Estates, Ill.

JUNIOR TEAM USA 2018

BOYS

- Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis.
- Bryan Hahlen, Greenwood, S.C.
- David Hooper, Greenville, S.C.
- Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif.
- Jeffery Mann, West Lafayette, Ind.
- Michael Martell, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa.
- Cortez Schenck, Phoenix
- Pete Vergos, Apopka, Fla.
- Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich.
- Kristopher Yadao, Pearl City, Hawaii
- Adam Zimmerman, Deer Park, N.Y.

GIRLS

- Taylor Bailey, Joliet, Ill.
- Laura Branch, Victor, N.Y.
- Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C.
- Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill.

- Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Fla.
- Crystal Elliot, Palm Bay, Fla.
- Julia Huren, Westland, Mich.
- Madison Janack, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Caitlyn Johnson, Rockwell, N.C.
- Allie Leiendecker, Wooster, Ohio
- Amanda Morgan, Killeen, Texas
- Alexis Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa.

UNDER-15 DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM

BOYS

- Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo.
- Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif.

GIRLS

- Jennifer Loreda, Fresno, Calif.
- Amanda Naujokas, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.



Champions. He was joined in the doubles effort by Matt Farber, who also earned silver in singles and bronze in all-events.

On the women's side, Danielle McEwan and Kelly Kulick helped complete the doubles sweep. Kulick added silver in all-events and bronze in singles. McEwan closed the week with the Masters silver medal.

The 2018 PABCON Women's Championships featured 51 bowlers from nine countries, and Team USA topped the medal count with 10, followed by Colombia (six), Brazil (two) and Puerto Rico (one). Team USA was represented by Sydney Brummett, Liz Kuhlkin, Shannon O'Keefe, Missy Parkin, Shannon Pluhowsky and Jordan Richard.

The group made history to become the first women's team, and second team overall, to win all three doubles medals. O'Keefe and Richard won the gold, Brummett and Parkin claimed the silver and Pluhowsky and Kuhlkin took home the bronze medal. Pluhowsky also was the singles bronze medalist.

Trios went equally well at the Sebelen Bowling Center, with Team USA taking the gold (O'Keefe, Pluhowsky, Richard) and silver (Brummett, Kuhlkin, Parkin) medal.

The teammates finished the event with silver in team, bronze in all-events (Pluhowsky) and a pair of bronze medals in the Masters event (Kuhlkin and Richard).

The seniors from the United States were dominant at the PABCON Senior Championships held in Calgary in August, winning eight gold medals and 18 medals overall.

Sharon Powers led the Team USA effort, medaling in all six events – singles (silver), doubles (silver), trios (gold), team (silver), all-events (gold) and Masters (silver). USBC Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin had a perfect game during the opening-round of Masters match play, before eventually topping Powers for the gold medal. Sandelin also earned gold medals in doubles and trios, silver in team and bronze in singles.

The women's team included major senior champions Paula Vidad and USBC Hall of Famer Tish Johnson.

Steve Badovinac picked up five medals at Let's Bowl, including gold in doubles, trios and team to pace the Team USA men. He added silver in all-events and bronze in Masters match play.

Lennie Boersch started the week with singles silver and went on to claim the all-events gold medal. He was part of the trios win with Badovinac and Warren Eales. Eales was the Masters silver medalist as well. The men's team included Bob Learn Jr.

The Junior Team USA girls excelled at the 2018 World Youth Championships, earning gold in team (Taylor Bailey, Breanna Clemmer, Mabel Cummins, Caitlyn Johnson), silver in singles (Johnson), silver in doubles (Bailey and Clemmer) and bronze in singles (Clemmer).

The lone gold medal for the boys was claimed by Cortez Schenck in the tournament-ending Masters event. He was joined at Thunderbowl Lanes by Bryan Hahlen, Wesley Low Jr. and Jeffery Mann.

In the boys competition, Sweden and Korea each earned three medals to lead the way. Norway won boys singles, Sweden won doubles and Qatar won the team event. For the girls, singles went to Japan, doubles was won by Mexico and Korea took home the top spot in Masters match play.



2018 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS RESULTS

Jan. 2-7

The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas

MEN'S RESULTS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based of finishing position in each round.)

1. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 21
2. AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 38
3. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 52
4. Darren Tang, San Francisco, 102
5. Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J., 114
6. Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, 135
7. Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis., 150
8. Matthew Farber, Plainview, N.Y., 162
9. Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 164
10. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 166

WOMEN'S RESULTS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based of finishing position in each round.)

1. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 46
2. Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich., 61
3. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 64
4. Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 78
5. Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 82
6. Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 85
7. Sarah Wille, Hoffman Estates, Ill., 106
8. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 107
9. Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 119
- T10. Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 121
- T10. Taylor Bailey, Joliet, Ill., 121

2018 U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jan. 2-7

The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas

(To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur Championships, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership anytime in 2017. Also, anyone who has won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional was not eligible to compete as an amateur. The top three amateurs in each division advanced to the stepladder finals.)

MEN'S STEPLADDER

Semifinal – Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, def. Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis., 219-176
Championship – Schenck def. Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J., 237-217

WOMEN'S STEPLADDER

Semifinal – Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., def. Sarah Wille, Hoffman Estates, Ill., 232-191
Championship – Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich., def. Bond, 289-201

WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nov. 24-Dec. 5

South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre, Hong Kong

Men's Singles – No U.S. medalists

Singles – Andrew Anderson, bronze; Kyle Troup, bronze

Doubles – Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, silver

Trios – Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, Kyle Troup, gold

Team – USA (Andrew Anderson, Chris Barnes, Jakob Butturff, EJ Tackett, Tommy Jones, Kyle Troup), silver

All-Events – EJ Tackett, gold; Andrew Anderson, silver

Masters – Kyle Troup, silver



QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

Nov. 5-10

Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Men's champion – Sam Cooley, Australia

Women's champion – Shannon O'Keefe, United States

Team USA finishes – Kyle Troup, second

PABCON WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sept. 24-29

Sebelen Bowling Center in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Singles – Shannon Pluhowsky, bronze

Doubles – Jordan Richard, Shannon O'Keefe, gold; Sydney Brummett, Missy Parkin, silver; Liz Kuhlkin, Shannon Pluhowsky, bronze

Trios – Shannon Pluhowsky, Jordan Richard, Shannon O'Keefe, gold; Missy Parkin, Sydney Brummett, Liz Kuhlkin, silver

Team – USA (Missy Parkin, Jordan Richard, Shannon Pluhowsky, Shannon O'Keefe, Liz Kuhlkin, Sydney Brummett), silver

All-Events – Shannon Pluhowsky, bronze

Masters – Liz Kuhlkin, bronze; Jordan Richard, bronze

PABCON CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Aug. 13-20

Bowling Social Club, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Women's Singles – Kelly Kulick, bronze

Men's Singles – Matt Russo, gold; Matt Farber, silver

Women's Doubles – Kelly Kulick, Danielle McEwan, gold

Men's Doubles – Matt Russo, Matt Farber, gold

Women's All-Events – Kulick, silver

Men's All-Events – Russo, gold; Farber, bronze

Men's Masters – Russo, gold

Women's Masters – McEwan, silver; Kulick, bronze

PABCON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug. 19-24

Let's Bowl, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Men's Singles – Lennie Boresch Jr., silver

Women's Singles – Sharon Powers, silver; Lucy Sandelin, bronze

Men's Doubles – Steve Badovinac, Warren Eales, gold

Women's Doubles – Lucy Sandelin, Paula Vidad, gold; Tish Johnson, Sharon Powers, silver

Men's Trios – Lennie Boresch Jr., Steve Badovinac, Warren Eales, gold

Women's Trios – Tish Johnson, Sharon Powers, Lucy Sandelin, gold

Men's Team – USA (Steve Badovinac, Lennie Boresch Jr., Bob Learn Jr., Warren Eales), gold

Women's Team – USA (Tish Johnson, Sharon Powers, Lucy Sandelin, Paula Vidad), silver

Men's All-Events – Lennie Boresch Jr., gold; Steve Badovinac, silver

Women's All-Events – Sharon Powers, gold; Tish Johnson, silver

Men's Masters – Warren Eales, silver

Women's Masters – Lucy Sandelin, gold; Sharon Powers, silver

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July 23-29

Strikers Family Sportscenter, Sunrise, Fla.

SINGLES

Junior A boys – Kristopher Yadao, gold; Adam Zimmerman, bronze

Junior A girls – Kaitlyn Eder, gold; Allie Leiendecker, bronze

Junior B boys – Solomon Salama, bronze

Junior B girls – Amanda Naujokas, gold

DOUBLES

Junior A boys – Kristopher Yadao, Adam Zimmerman, gold

Junior A girls – Kaitlyn Eder, Allie Leiendecker, gold

Junior B boys – Spencer Robarge, Solomon Salama, silver

Junior B girls – Jennifer Loredo, Amanda Naujokas, gold

MIXED DOUBLES

Junior A – Kaitlyn Eder, Kristopher Yadao, gold; Allie Leiendecker, Adam Zimmerman, silver

Junior B – Amanda Naujokas, Solomon Salama, silver

TEAM

Junior A – USA (Kaitlyn Eder, Allie Leiendecker, Adam Zimmerman, Kristopher Yadao), gold

Junior B – USA (Jennifer Loredo, Amanda Naujokas, Solomon Salama, Spencer Robarge), gold

ALL-EVENTS

Junior A boys – Kristopher Yadao, gold; Adam Zimmerman, silver

Junior A girls – Kaitlyn Eder, gold; Allie Leiendecker, silver

Junior B boys – No medals

Junior B girls – Amanda Naujokas, gold

NATIONAL ALL-EVENTS

Junior A – USA (Kaitlyn Eder, Allie Leiendecker, Adam Zimmerman, Kristopher Yadao), gold

Junior B – USA (Jennifer Loredo, Amanda Naujokas, Solomon Salama, Spencer Robarge), silver





2019 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 9 – JULY 8

South Point Bowling Plaza

Las Vegas

In 2018, the USBC Open Championships visited Syracuse, New York, for the first time in nearly two decades. It was the event's fifth trip to the Salt City and first stop since 1999.

More than 7,500 five-player teams competed at the custom 48-lane venue constructed inside the Oncenter Convention Center. The transformation of the facility took approximately two months, and the event took place over 107 consecutive days.

Bowlers in three average-based divisions competed in team, doubles, singles and all-events.

Kurt Pilon of Warren, Michigan, a 45-year-old right-hander and 24-time Open Championships participant, headlined the list of 33 champions at the 2018 event with Regular Team and Regular All-Events titles.

Pilon, who won a Regular Team title in 1997, claimed the Regular All-Events title with a 2,186 nine-game tally and helped Warren's S&B Pro Shop 1 to the Regular Team title with a 3,322 total on games of 1,019, 1,213 and 1,090. The group bowled March 28, the fifth day of the 107-day tournament.

Pilon led the team effort at the Oncenter Convention Center with a 763 series and was joined by Marcus McClain (698), Ryan Mouw (664), Bill Orlikowski (606), who also picked up his third Open Championships title, and Andrew Burke (591).

Pilon, a past member of Team USA (1998) and a Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist (2001), averaged nearly 243 over his nine games this year in Syracuse, adding sets of 752 in doubles and 671 in singles, to give him the highest all-events total on the tournament lanes since 2015.

Not far behind Pilon in the all-events standings, fourth overall, was former Team USA member AJ Chapman of St. Paul, Minnesota, who teamed with 33-time Open Championships participant Richard Eighme of Waterloo, Iowa, to win Regular Doubles at the Oncenter Convention Center with a 1,457 total.

The two opened with a 553 game, which included a 296 effort from Eighme, and added 435 and 469 to set the bar. Chapman, a 24-year-old right-hander and five-time tournament participant, led the performance with a 737 series, and Eighme, a 50-year-old right-hander, posted a 720 series.

The 2018 Regular Singles title was earned with the lone 800 series of the year, tossed by right-hander Cotie Holbek of Burlington, Wisconsin, now 25 years old. Holbek made his second visit to the Open Championships, first since 2015, and rolled games of 278, 278 and 246 for an 802 series.

Taking the top spot in Team All-Events was a long time coming for the members of Red Carpet Lanes of Greenfield, Wisconsin, who finally can call themselves Eagle winners after many close calls over the years. They earned that right with a 10,252 total at the Oncenter

Convention Center. The Team All-Events title is determined by combining the nine-game all-events totals of all five team members.

Red Carpet Lanes' latest addition, David Labinski, led the effort in the Salt City with a 2,129 all-events total, which was ninth in Regular All-Events. Ken Duffield, one of 35 players in tournament history with a 300 game and 800 series, added 2,111 and was followed by Dave Beres (2,065), former Junior Team USA member Chris Pierson (1,991) and Chad Maas (1,956).

The quintet finished fourth in Regular Team, but it was an incredible surge in doubles and singles, where they averaged 227 and 237, respectively, that helped them past early leader, S&B Pro Shop 1, by more than 500 pins. The 2018 Regular Team champions ended up just outside the top 10 in Team All-Events.

During the 107-day run of the 2018 tournament, there were 13 perfect games, 11 299s and two 298s, while 19 additional bowlers rolled 11 consecutive strikes.

Additional highlights included 13 bowlers entering the event's 50-Year Club and three new members of the 60-Year Club, while Minnesota's Maynard Johnson became the 12th participant to reach 65 years of Open Championships participation.

USBC Hall of Famer Gordy Baer of Tinley Park, Illinois, became the 21st member of the 100,000-Pin Club, and Joseph Pursel Jr. of Hellertown, Pennsylvania, one of the new members of the 60-Year Club, also reached 100,000 pins in Syracuse.

For the first time since 2011, the Open Championships venue played host to the USBC Masters, a major on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour. The two events shared the same stage from 1951-2004, and a few additional times since.

In early April, Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, earned the 2018 Masters title, live on ESPN.

The USBC Open Championships boasts more than 100 years of history and tradition, and the annual event brings tens of thousands of competitors to a different host city each year.

The inaugural event in 1901 featured 41 teams competing for a \$1,592 prize fund, and it now is known as the world's largest participatory sporting event. Bowlers now compete for a prize fund in the \$5 million range. In 115 years, the tournament has visited 49 cities in 26 states.

2018 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS TOP-5 RESULTS

REGULAR DIVISION

TEAM

1. S&B Pro Shop 1, Warren, Mich., 3,322
2. Higgy's Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 3,300
3. The Locker Guy 1, Owatonna, Minn., 3,279
4. Red Carpet Lanes, Greenfield, Wis., 3,277
5. Lodge Lanes Too, Orlando, Fla., 3,248

DOUBLES

1. Richard Eighme, Waterloo, Iowa, and AJ Chapman, St. Paul, Minn., 1,457
2. Alex Ouellette, Linwood, Mich., and Justin Neiman, Macomb, Mich., 1,456
3. Ryan Stubblefield, St. Charles, Mo., and Bryan Hahlen, Greenwood, S.C., 1,454
4. Steve Kloempken, Pleasant View, Utah, and David Haynes, Las Vegas, 1,453
5. Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., and Ronnie Fujita, El Sobrante, Calif., 1,443

SINGLES

1. Cotie Holbek, Burlington, Wis., 802
2. Chris Hill, Franklin, Wis., 795
3. Brenden Sramek, Bellevue, Neb., 790
4. Rick Justice, Lawton, Okla., 786
5. Michael Fitzgerald, Phoenix, 785

ALL-EVENTS

1. Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 2,186
2. Josh Johnson, Callahan, Fla., 2,181
3. Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 2,164
4. AJ Chapman, St. Paul, Minn., 2,147
- T5. Jonathan Schalow, Evansville, Wis., 2,146
- T5. Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 2,146

TEAM ALL-EVENTS

1. Red Carpet Lanes, Greenfield, Wis., 10,252
2. Higgy's Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 10,011
3. Lawn Lanes 8, Burbank, Ill., 10,006
4. Brian Brazeau Pro Shop, Ocala, Fla., 9,959
5. One & Done, O'Fallon, Mo., 9,932

STANDARD DIVISION

TEAM

1. The Bowlers ER Tres, Des Plaines, Ill., 2,843
2. AJ's Boys & Grandkids, Sparta, Mich., 2,735
3. Dooley's, Woodbridge, N.J., 2,730
4. Mel's Diner, Calmar, Iowa, 2,720
5. Pla-Mor Lanes 5, Coldwater, Ohio, 2,719

DOUBLES

- T1. Jeffrey Krywcum and Michael Krywcum, Buffalo, N.Y., 1,203
- T1. Chad Green and Chad Queen, Athens, Tenn., 1,203
3. Thomas Dutkiewicz and Stacey Browe, Kentwood, Mich., 1,200
4. David Stettinichs, Madison, S.D., and Aaron Stettinichs, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 1,192
5. Geoffrey Raasch and Darrell Raasch, Houston, 1,189

SINGLES

1. Ted Rybialek, South Elgin, Ill., 707
2. Rob Pierson, Miles City, Mont., 706
3. Neil Vitale, Benton Harbor, Mich., 694
4. Alex Houston, Rochester, Minn., 686
5. Robert Tucek, Alliance, Neb., 667

ALL-EVENTS

1. Alex Houston, Rochester, Minn., 1,855
2. Quentin Daniels, Hyattsville, Md., 1,835
3. Jesse Gibson, Vincennes, Ind., 1,822
4. Joseph Stapert, West Jordan, Utah, 1,806
5. Steve Kuykendall, Oakland, Calif., 1,800

CLASSIFIED DIVISION

TEAM

1. Team Beav, Oceanside, Calif., 2,449
2. Really???, Katy, Texas, 2,414
3. Fiesta Bowl 2, Hanover Park, Ill., 2,409
4. NYC Rollers in Motion, Bronx, N.Y., 2,399
5. 2 Legit 2 Split, Mount Ayr, Iowa, 2,386

DOUBLES

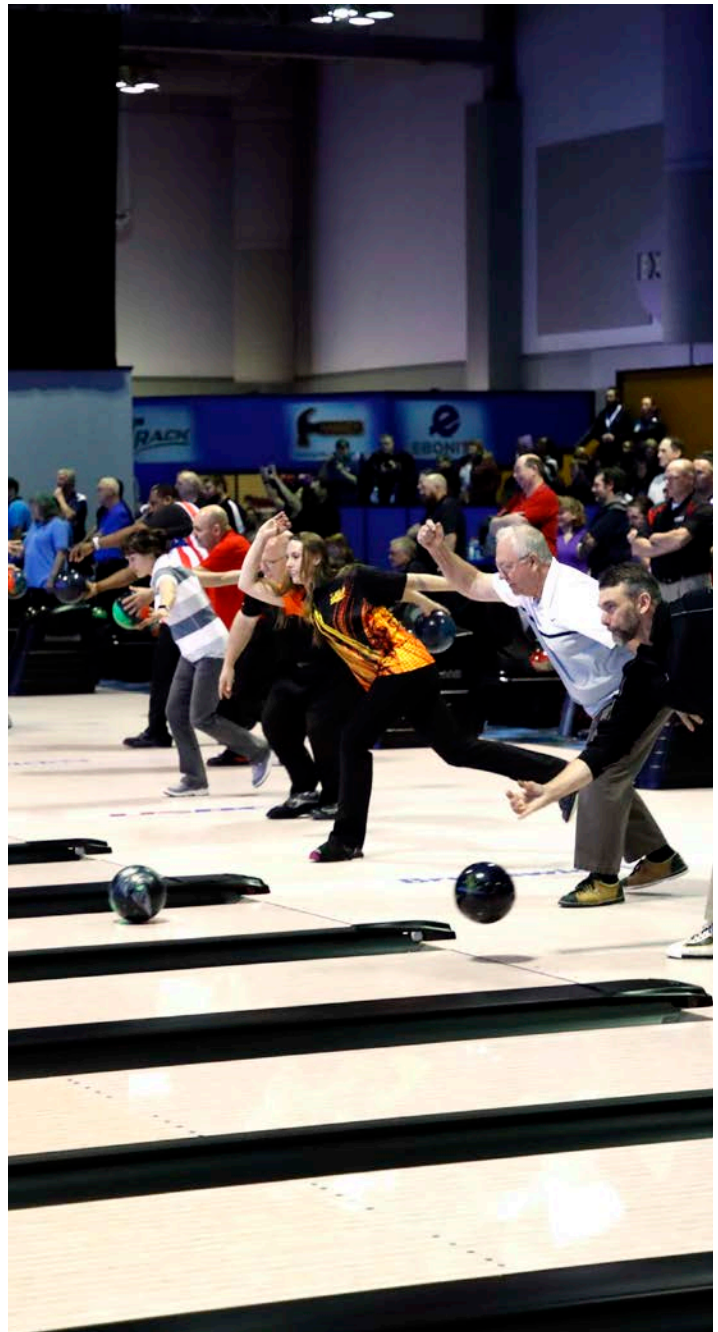
1. Jessica Archer, Portland, Maine, and Edward Cotter, Levant, Maine, 1,116
2. Adam Valentinas, Palos Park, Ill., and Daniel Hartmont, Orland Park, Ill., 1,097
3. Robert Johnson, Stansbury Park, Utah, and Kenneth Poulsen, West Valley City, Utah, 1,082
4. Jennifer Geimer, Miami Shores, Fla., and Doug Romanik, Miami, 1,077
5. Larry Pizzini, Boerne, Texas, and Woodrow Gearhart, San Antonio, 1,073

SINGLES

1. Jochen Rehbein, Lindenfels, Germany, 622
2. Juan Cavazos, Clinton, Iowa, 617
3. Larry Roundtree, Lakeland, Fla., 608
4. Jeannie Hockenberry, Natrona Heights, Pa., 604
- T5. Isaac Wake, Versailles, Ind., 602
- T5. Darren Robitaille, Grove, Okla., 602

ALL-EVENTS

1. Isaac Wake, Versailles, Ind., 1,754
2. Jochen Rehbein, Lindenfels, Germany, 1,718
3. William Michalski, Syracuse, N.Y., 1,693
- T4. Joe Rybialek, South Elgin, Ill., 1,656
- T4. Pat Anderson, Cut Bank, Mont., 1,656





2019 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 20-June 30
Northrock Lanes
Wichita, Kansas

The 2018 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships featured 4,334 four-player teams and took place at the 78-lane National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

First-timer AJ Schock of Battle Ground, Washington, helped the 99th edition of the event end in dramatic fashion as she turned in the best series of her bowling career to claim two titles on the final day of the 74-day tournament.

The 21-year-old right-hander rolled games of 276, 233 and 278 for a 787 series, the third-highest singles set in tournament history. She added sets of 674 in team and 671 in doubles, to win the Diamond Singles and Diamond All-Events titles in her debut.

USBC Hall of Famers Robin Romeo of Newhall, California, and Jeanne Naccarato of Tacoma, Washington, used a huge final game to claim the Diamond Doubles title with 1,405. Romeo started her set with games of 194 and 248 and finished with 278 for a 720 series, and Naccarato added games of 230, 200 and 255 for a 685 total.

Romeo and Naccarato have six and five Women's Championships titles, respectively. The pair also teamed to take the top spot in Diamond Doubles at the 2014 Women's Championships, held at the nearby Reno-Sparks Convention Center.

Led by Rebecca Whiting's 713 series, Golden Approach Pro Shop of Dayton, Ohio, won the Diamond Team title with a 2,703 total on games of 925, 885 and 893. Whiting was joined by Shannon Pluhowsky (693), Rebekah Martin (660) and Kelly Belzeski (637).

The Diamond Division features the tournament's highest-average competitors.

Chelsea Couto of Kerman, California, also picked up a title on the last day of the event, winning Topaz All-Events with a 1,385 total. The 27-year-old right-hander started her fourth Women's Championships appearance with a 537 series in team and backed it up with 425 in singles and 423 in doubles.

The Women's Championships features four averaged-based divisions in team competition (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire) and six in doubles, singles and all-events (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, Amethyst and Topaz.)

The 2018 Women's Championships also featured two perfect games. Three-time Women's Championships titlist Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah, connected for 300 during her final game of doubles, and 2012 USBC Queens champion Diandra Asbaty of Chicago rolled 12 consecutive strikes minutes later.

The perfect games were the 26th and 27th in tournament history and marked the first 300s at the event since 2014.

Longevity again was celebrated in 2018 as nine bowlers joined the event's 50-Year Club.

The group included USBC Hall of Famer Annese Dunleavy of

Boynton Beach, Florida; Bonnie Anderson of Kingsland, Texas; Ann Keerbs of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Helen Kidwell of Indianapolis; Phyl Knoll of Hawthorne, California; Carolyn Leifheit of DeKalb, Illinois; Evelyn Meier and Joani Nelsen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Eva Lou Rhoads of Englewood, Florida.

From May 16-22, the Women's Championships stage was home to the USBC Queens, a major championship on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, and welcomed nearly 200 of the top female bowlers from around the world.

Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, a four-time titlist at the Women's Championships, won the 2018 Queens by defeating Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, 221-189. The stepladder finals were broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

The Women's Championships, a national event open to all female USBC members, is the largest annual participatory sporting event in the world for women.

It first was held in 1916, when eight teams took to the lanes in St. Louis. The tournament offers bowlers of all ages and skills the chance to compete for a national title in an event filled with tradition as well as fun.



2018 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOP-5 RESULTS

April 19 – July 1

National Bowling Stadium

Reno, Nevada

TEAM

Diamond (725 and above combined averages)

1. Golden Approach Pro Shop, Dayton, Ohio, 2,703
2. Ballard vs. the Big "C", Keller, Texas, 2,597
3. Storm Nation, Brigham City, Utah, 2,586
4. Striking Expectations LV, Las Vegas, 2,582
5. Husker Shox, Las Vegas, 2,555

Ruby (650-724 combined averages)

1. TTC Ladies 1, Alta Loma, Calif., 2,176
2. Dolls with Bowling Balls, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 2,126
3. PPBCs Gals, Torrance, Calif., 2,112
4. Sierra Strikers, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 2,100

Emerald (575-649 combined averages)

1. LA 4, Montgomery, La., 2,058
2. It's Us, Fords, N.J., 2,041
3. Split Personalities, Littleton, Colo., 2,032
4. Three State Rollers, Cordova, Tenn., 1,981
5. Diamonds and Pearls, San Antonio, 1,976

Sapphire (574 and below combined averages)

1. Southern Ladies 10, Covina, Calif., 1,897
2. Anderson Agency No. 2, Lakeville, Minn., 1,891
3. Alley Oops 2, Carrizo Springs, Texas, 1,864
4. Rural Operators, Reeds Spring, Mo., 1,849
5. Wyoming Wild Bunch, Thermopolis, Wyo., 1,843

DOUBLES

Diamond (380 and above combined averages)

1. Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., and Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 1,405
2. Jadee Scott-Jones, Newport, R.I., and Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., 1,398
3. Ashley Bell, New Berlin, Wis., and Katelyn Zwiefelhofer, Racine, Wis., 1,361
4. Emily Fagan, Las Vegas, and Adrienne Hare, Rio Rancho, N.M., 1,353
5. Brittany Himmelreich, Cressona, Pa., and Mandy Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, 1,348

Ruby (350-379 combined averages)

1. Sheila Cole, North Chesterfield, Va., and Mary Pugh, Richmond, Va., 1,217
2. Michelle Okrent, Las Vegas and Julie Jaques, Henderson, Nev., 1,139
3. Bre Higgins, North Platte, Neb., and Cindy Johnson, Loveland, Colo., 1,135
4. Cynthia Littles, San Antonio and Tanya Myers, New Braunfels, Texas, 1,133
5. Brittany Wilson, Chicago and Ritzel Velarde, Schaumburg, Ill., 1,130

Emerald (320-349 combined averages)

1. Cynthia Pisani, Castro Valley, Calif., and Lynette Carone, San Ramon, Calif., 1,195
2. Kristin Kerr, Grants Pass, Ore., and Ashley Kerr, Brookings, Ore., 1,158
3. Cheri Zacherson and Sandy Gilly, Grantsville, Utah, 1,114
4. Gretchen Rieder, Richmond, Minn., and Angela Kiess, Albany, Minn., 1,105
5. Jessica Slagle, Kirby, Wyo., and Ella Parker, Thermopolis, Wyo., 1,098

Sapphire (290-319 combined averages)

1. Katrice Woods and Barbara Woods, Dodge City, Kan., 1,088
2. Michelle Barnette, Leroy, Mich., and Rose Swaffer, Cadillac, Mich., 1,081
3. Donna Ishii, Caruthers, Calif., and Alyssa Ishii, Chino Hills, Calif., 1,065
4. Rachel Ruiz, Covina, Calif., and Jessica Ting, Valinda, Calif., 1,061
5. Angie Hand and Julie Battershaw, Valentine, Neb., 1,050

Amethyst (260-289 combined averages)

1. Leanne Urriaga, Perris, Calif., and Kara Lyons, Riverside, Calif., 1,038
2. Laura Smith, Glenwood, Utah, and Lisa Lott, Elsinore, Utah, 1,011
3. Ruby Wiley, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Gail Davis, Albany, Ga., 995
4. Joyce Crosby and Carolyn Crosby, Brooksville, Fla., 980
5. Leona Parker and Heather Mullaney, Baltimore, 978

Topaz (259 and below combined averages)

1. Lisa Henderson, Odenton, Md., and Julie Carter, Linthicum, Md., 954
2. Karie Struble, Corvallis, Ore., and Lauri Lewis, Philomath, Ore., 942
3. Celeste Tempel, Menifee, Calif., and Michele Jewett, Lake Elsinore, Calif., 926
4. Gail Crews, Bowling Green, Fla., and Judith Rowe, Sebring, Fla., 923
5. Brielle Brosier, St. George, Utah, and Debbie Perkins, Downers Grove, Ill., 916

SINGLES

Diamond (190 average and above)

1. AJ Schock, Battle Ground, Wash., 787
2. Joely O'Grady, Rahway, N.J., 754
3. Brenda Axel, Oceanside, Calif., 740

4. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 732

T5. Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, 729

T5. Leea Haworth, Yelm, Wash., 729

Ruby (175-189 average)

1. Desirae Armstrong, Ogden, Utah, 682
2. Kitty Colgrove, Alexandria, Minn., 663
3. Lana Frazier, Paterson, N.J., 644
4. Toni Townsend, Galveston, Texas, 641
5. Patty Venneman, Auburn, Calif., 639

Emerald (160-174 average)

1. Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 638
2. Kim Jones, Waukegan, Ill., 618
3. Lisa Perreault, Grand Forks, N.D., 611
4. Jazzmine Vreeland, Payette, Idaho, 602
5. Sandy Dietz, Santa Barbara, Calif., 601

Sapphire (145-159 average)

1. Jennifer Williamson, Stafford, Va., 582
2. Sue Moen, Roscoe, Ill., 580
- T3. Shirley Johnson, Accokeek, Md., 572
- T3. Kimberly St. Romain, Baytown, Texas, 572
- T5. Paige Skinker, Murrieta, Calif., 568
- T5. Gwendolynn Edwards, Bellevue, Neb., 568

Amethyst (130-144 average)

1. Peggy Burchard, Sycamore, Ill., 549
2. Carolyn Rice, Casa Grande, Ariz., 542
3. Linda Lam, Oak Park, Ill., 537
4. Mary Pierson, Hastings, Minn., 533
5. Sharron Smith, Lenora, Kan., 530

Topaz (129 average and below)

1. Francis Scoggins, Andrews, Texas, 531
2. Patricia Feiteira, Wailuku, Hawaii, 509
3. Jeana Doll, Sweet Home, Ore., 508
4. Noreen Nunes, Orland, Calif., 498
5. Debra Galloway, Austin, Texas, 484

ALL-EVENTS

Diamond (190 average and above)

1. AJ Schock, Battle Ground, Wash., 2,132
2. Julia Bond, Aurora Ill., 2,128
3. Diandra Asbaty Chicago, 2,086
4. Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah, 2,065
5. Adrienne Hare, Rio Rancho, N.M., 2,046

Ruby (175-189 average)

1. Margo Beck, Richmond, Va., 1,765
2. Tina Armijo, Tijeras, N.M., 1,752
3. Melinda Neal, Moreno Valley, Calif., 1,745
4. Angela Gates, Delta, Colo., 1,743
5. Sheila Cole, North Chesterfield, Va., 1,728

Emerald (160-174 average)

1. Wendy Mann, South Elgin, Ill., 1,799
2. Kelly Teague, Milwaukee, 1,738
3. Lynette Carone, San Ramon, Calif., 1,730
4. Donna Ray, Rock Hill, S.C., 1,706
5. Barbara Root, Tacoma, Wash., 1,686

Sapphire (145-159 average)

1. Wendy Steve, El Cerrito, Calif., 1,600
2. Kimberly St. Romain, Baytown, Texas, 1,591
3. Carol Quesnel, Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada, 1,585
4. Marilyn Barcelona, Lemoore, Calif., 1,574
5. Stacey Schoenberg, St. Stephen, Minn., 1,572

Amethyst (130-144 average)

1. Mary Pierson, Hastings, Minn., 1,501
2. Debbie Perkins, Downers Grove, Ill., 1,494
3. Vickie Hensley, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1,491
4. Jackie Madden, Little Rock, Ark., 1,480
5. Tamara Foster, New Palestine, Ind., 1,477

Topaz (129 average and below)

1. Chelsea Couto, Kerman, Calif., 1,385
2. Julie Carter, Linthicum, Md., 1,357
3. Carolyn Marcus, Ten Sleep, Wyo., 1,344
4. Debra Ansbach, Williams, Ariz., 1,341
5. Lynn Okopinski, Milwaukee, 1,336



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The 2018 Junior Gold Championships presented by The Brands of Ebonite International featured a record number of participants (more than 3,800) competing across eight bowling centers in the Dallas area for a chance at part of a \$350,000 scholarship fund, also a record.

The three-person stepladder finals in each age-based division were contested at the International Training and Research Center, the home of Team USA and part of the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas. All finals were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The 2018 event marked the introduction of the three-person stepladder at the Junior Gold Championships. The finals consisted of one-game matches, with the second and third seeds facing off in the opening match, and the winner advancing to meet the top seeds. In previous years, the finalists in each match would bowl two-game total-pins matches.

Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, the No. 1 seed, opened the title match of the U20 boys stepladder final with nine consecutive strikes before leaving a 4 pin on the way to a 267-219 victory over Jacob Mullen of Bellingham, Washington.

Neuer, the inaugural U12 boys winner in 2014, avenged a runner-up finish in last year's U15 final and became the first boy to win titles in two different age divisions. Mullen advanced to the title match after providing a mark in the 10th frame to defeat No. 2 seed Bryce Oliver of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 244-214.

In the U20 girls stepladder, No. 1 seed Julia Huren of Westland, Michigan, struck on her first shot in the 10th frame to clinch the title over Kaitlyn Eder of Lithia, Florida, 237-225.

Eder, the No. 2 seed, tossed five consecutive strikes starting in frame six, which forced Huren to mark in the final frame to win. Huren struck on her first shot in the 10th to become a champion in her final Junior Gold Championships appearance.

The U20 girls opening match also came down to the 10th frame, where Eder defeated Abby Ragsdale of Aurora, Illinois, 209-206. Needing a double and three pins to advance to the title match, Ragsdale struck on the first shot before leaving an 8 pin on her second offering to finish third.

The U20 division this year featured 1,495 boys and 855 girls.

Silas Lira of Tampa, Florida, rallied in the semifinal of the U15 boys stepladder, recording five consecutive strikes starting in the seventh frame, to best Michael Harmon Jr. of Rockledge, Florida, 219-174.

Silas, the No. 2 seed, moved on to face Brandon Bonta of Wichita, Kansas, in a tightly contested championship match, which came down to the final frame.

Brandon finished the match with 181, forcing Silas to strike on his first shot to secure the victory. After failing to hit the head pin in his first four deliveries on the right lane, Silas made the right adjustment and got the hit, claiming the victory with 197.

Top-seeded Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia, relied on her spare shooting and posted a clean game on the way to the U15 girls title, defeating Caitlyn Chapman of Waxahachie, Texas, by the score of 201-197.

Caitlyn, the No. 2 seed, advanced to the finals by defeating Melanie Hilbert of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, in the semifinals, 218-205.

The U15 division included 672 boys and 382 girls.

In the U12 girls stepladder, Katelyn Abigania of San Diego, the No. 2 seed, took a 153-135 victory over third-seed Saphyre Nofuente of Rocklin, California, in the opening match of the day. Abigania was able to produce two doubles in her first seven frames, while Nofuente had four open frames.

Facing defending champion Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, in the U12 title match, Katelyn struck in four of the first six frames on her way to a 200-159 victory.

In the boys stepladder opening match, third-seeded Joseph Dominguez of Manalapan, New Jersey, struck in four of his first five frames on the way to a 199-150 victory over Keegan Alexander of Victor, New York.

Joseph produced two strikes and four spares through the first six frames of the title match against top-seed Nihal Hari Mareedu of Union City, California, to take a 21-pin lead.

Joseph then missed back-to-back spare attempts, but Nihal could not take advantage, allowing Joseph to claim the title by a score of 170-155.

The U12 division had 284 boys and 141 girls.

The city of Dallas and the Dallas Sports Commission were hosts for the 2018 Junior Gold Championships.

Competitors in all divisions bowled 16 qualifying games over four days (four games each day) before the field was cut. Bowlers in the U20 and U15 divisions bowled an additional five games before a second cut was made, and those remaining bowled an additional five games to determine the 16 bowlers for match play.

In the U12 division competitors bowled an additional four games after the initial cut, and the field then was trimmed to the top eight boys and top eight girls for match play.

Match play for each division was a double-elimination bracket.

The Junior Gold Championships is an annual national tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers and gives competitors a chance to take home scholarships and earn spots on Junior Team USA.

The tournament features three age-based divisions each for boys and girls (12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and under and 20-and-under) and bowlers can qualify by purchasing a Junior Gold membership and participating in qualifying tournaments. The U17 category will make its debut in 2019.

**2018 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
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FINALS

International Training and Research Center, Arlington, Texas

U20 BOYS

Semifinal: Jacob Mullen, Bellingham, Wash.,
def. Bryce Oliver, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 244-214
Final: Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., def. Mullen, 267-219

U20 GIRLS

Semifinal: Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Fla.,
def. Abby Ragsdale, Aurora, Ill., 209-206
Final: Julia Huren, Westland, Mich.,
def. Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Fla., 237-225

U15 BOYS

Semifinal: Silas Lira, Tampa, Fla.,
def. Michael Harmon Jr., Rockledge, Fla., 219-174
Final: Lira def. Brandon Bonta, Wichita, Kan., 197-181

U15 GIRLS

Semifinal: Caitlyn Chapman, Waxahachie, Texas,
def. Melanie Hilbert, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., 218-205
Final: Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga., def. Chapman, 201-197

U12 BOYS

Semifinal: Joseph Dominguez, Manalapan, N.J.,
def. Keegan Alexander, Victor, N.Y., 199-150
Final: Dominguez def. Nihal Mareedu, Union City, Calif., 170-155

U12 GIRLS

Semifinal: Katelyn Abigania, San Diego,
def. Saphyre Nofuente, Rocklin, Calif., 153-135
Final: Abigania def. Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 200-159

JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTIONS

BOYS

Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Jacob Mullen, Bellingham, Washington
Ryan Burton, Los Altos, California
Chad Stephen, Flint, Michigan
Justin O'Shaughnessy, Canton, Michigan
Cortez Schenck, Phoenix

GIRLS

Julia Huren, Westland, Michigan
Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Florida
Kamerin Peters, Toms River, New Jersey
Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Addison Herzberg, Wichita, Kansas
Adel Wahner, Las Cruces, New Mexico

JUNIOR TEAM USA DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

BOYS

Deo Benard, Rio Rancho, N.M.
Silas Lira, Tampa, Fla.

GIRLS

Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas
Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga.

U12 CHAMPIONS



U15 CHAMPIONS



U20 CHAMPIONS





2019 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 11-12, 19-21, 27-28

Sterling Lanes | Sterling Heights, Mich.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, capped his Youth Open Championships career by winning his third consecutive U20 all-events title at 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships, held at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, Texas.

Winters, a Junior Team USA member in 2018, posted sets of 730 in doubles, 714 in team and 702 in singles for a winning score of 2,146.

Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and Alexis Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, successfully defended their doubles title in the girls U20 division, winning with a 1,371 total. Farwell led the way with a 750 series, while Neuer added 621.

Madison Janack of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, rolled one of eight 300 games at the Youth Open Championships to claim the girls U20 singles title with a 716 total. Janack had games of 190 and 226 before connecting for her perfect game.

Perfect games also were rolled by Zachary Burkhalter of Winona, Minnesota; Zachary Carter of Portage, Indiana; Cameron Hurwitz of Rochester, New York; Jordan Malott of Austin, Texas; Tyler Michel of Chesapeake, Virginia; Manuel Sanchez of Chicago; and Zach Singer of Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Houston's Christian Garcia captured two titles in the U15 boys division, taking all-events with a 2,106 total and singles with a 752 set.

In the U15 girls division, Jennifer Loredo of Fresno, California, claimed three titles. The U15 girls champion at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships helped California's Nor Cal Rockstars to the team title with a 2,544 total. Loredo was joined by Alyssa Alexander, Jimmy Hunter and Harley Shene.

Loredo would team with Alexander to win the girls doubles title with a 1,338 score. Loredo rolled a 679 series in the effort, and Alexander added 659. Loredo added sets of 684 in team and 650 in singles to also win girls all-events with 2,013.

Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, put together a similar effort as she collected three titles in the U12 girls division.

Capron, the 2017 U12 Junior Gold champion and 2018 runner-up, defended her doubles title with Keira Magsam, though they shared the 2018 title with their teammates, Paige Matiassek and Avery Domaguin, as both pairs posted 1,176 scores.

Capron won the singles title with 699, and she added scores of 599 in team and 572 in doubles to win all-events with 1,870.

In U10, Camden Malott of Austin, Texas, rolled to a second consecutive doubles title, but he did so alongside a different partner. Malott captured this year's title with Gage Baker of Yorba Linda, California, after taking the 2017 title with Jack Tebeau. Malott led the way with 556, while Baker added 488 for a 1,044 total.

Malott and Baker also would help Bohn & Crew 15 to the U10 team title with a 1,938 total. They were joined in the effort by Donaven Kline and Ronin Rivera.

William Cunningham of Newark, New Jersey, won three titles across two age divisions. He teamed with Jake Diaz of Manalapan, New Jersey, to win U12 doubles with a 1,334 total, and he claimed the U10 boys singles (657) and all-events (1,872) titles. Cunningham also captured the handicap title in each of the three events.

A total of 230 four-player teams competed at the 2018 event, which featured more than 1,100 bowlers competing for scholarship money.

The Bowling.com Youth Open Championships is a non-qualifying tournament open to any United States Bowling Congress Youth member. The event is held in the same city as the Junior Gold Championships to allow youth bowlers to compete in each event.

At the Youth Open, participants bowl three games each of singles, doubles and four-player team with the combined scores from those events determining the optional all-events score. There are four age-based divisions – 20-and-under, 15-and-under, 12-and-under, 10-and-under – with separate divisions for boys and girls. There also are optional handicap divisions in each event and age division.



2018 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

July 12-13, 20-22, 28-29

Cityview Lanes | Fort Worth, Texas

U20 TEAM

Scratch – Mean Lean Bowling Machines (Dylan Mishak, Bryce Oliver, Andrew Sacks, Paul Sacks), Vandalia, Ohio, 2,693
Handicap – Amarillo's Best (Elijah Sledge, Christopher Woolsey, Keith White, Jordan Womble), Amarillo, Texas, 2,957

U20 DOUBLES

Scratch – Jeromey Hodsdon, Sauk City, Wis./Andrew Olson, Sun Prairie, Wis., 1,428
Handicap – Hannah Middaugh/Levi Nix, Jamestown, N.D., 1,534
Girls Scratch – Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa./Alexis Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 1,371
Girls Handicap – Alyssa Harris/Kiersten Moore, Greencastle, Ind., 1,468

U20 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Shane Rusinek, Canton, Mich., 781
Boys Handicap – Marcel Mullen, Hastings, Neb., 806
Girls Scratch – Madison Janack, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 716
Girls Handicap – Hannah Middaugh, Jamestown, N.D., 782

U20 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich., 2,146
Boys Handicap – Eliseo Cobos, Brownsville, Texas, 2,366
Girls Scratch – Kristin Hilker, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2,001
Girls Handicap – Hannah Middaugh, Jamestown, N.D., 2,254

U15 TEAM

Scratch – Nor Cal Rockstars (Alyssa Alexander, Jimmy Hunter, Jennifer Loreda, Harley Shene), Fresno, Calif., 2,544
Handicap – Michigan Pepsi All-Stars (Kadence Bottrall, Anna Maxwell, Omani Morales, Karli Van Duinen), Dorr, Mich., 2,831

U15 DOUBLES

Scratch – Jorrel Morris, Pinole, Calif./Melanie Katen, San Jose, Calif., 1,411
Handicap – Daniel Hong/Stephanie Hong, Fullerton, Calif., 1,496
Girls Scratch – Alyssa Alexander, Fremont, Calif./Jennifer Loreda, Fresno, Calif., 1,338
Girls Handicap – Jessica Hamlin/Kimberlyn Hamlin, Arlington, Texas, 1,402

U15 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Christian Garcia, Houston, 752
Boys Handicap – Gilbert Morales, Brownsville, Texas, 851
Girls Scratch – Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 662
Girls Handicap – Lexia Nix, Valley City, N.D., 771

U15 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Christian Garcia, Houston, 2,106
Boys Handicap – Gilbert Morales, Brownsville, Texas, 2,411
Girls Scratch – Jennifer Loreda, Fresno, Calif., 2,013
Girls Handicap – Kadence Bottrall, Dorr, Mich., 2,202

U12 TEAM

Scratch – Ohio All Stars (Cameron Kilgore, Nicholas Maliwesky, Enrique Navarro, Brendan Tahsler), Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 2,369
Handicap – Turkey Hunters (Devin Knickerbocker, Cadyn Pranger, Curtis Swezey, Kendalyn Wilson), Rockford, Mich., 2,951

U12 DOUBLES

Scratch – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J./William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 1,334
Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J./William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 1,616
Girls Scratch – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb./Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., and Paige Matiassek, Lockport, Ill./Avery Domaguin, San Diego, 1,176
Girls Handicap – Avery Domaguin, San Diego/Paige Matiassek, Lockport, Ill., 1,494

U12 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, 670
Boys Handicap – Devin Knickerbocker, Greenville, Mich., 818
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 699
Girls Handicap – Emma Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 782

U12 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, 1,914
Boys Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J., 2,309
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 1,870
Girls Handicap – Emma Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 2,342

U10 TEAM

Scratch – Bohn & Crew 15 (Gage Baker, Donaven Kline, Camden Malott, Ronin Rivera), Jackson, N.J., 1,938
Handicap – Bohn & Crew 40 (Evan Diaz, Pedro Diaz Gonzalez, Matthew Hammond, Matteo Quintero), Jackson, N.J., 2,788

U10 DOUBLES

Scratch – Gage Baker, Yorba Linda, Calif./Camden Malott, Austin, Texas, 1,044
Handicap – Lauren Bacys, Lockport, Ill./Carter Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill., 1,426
Girls Scratch – Kaeley Dangerfield, Orland Park, Ill./Kaila Watts, Country Club Hills, Ill., 697
Girls Handicap – Olivia Brandolino, Joliet, Ill./Alvyia Matiassek, Lockport, Ill., 1,403

U10 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 657
Boys Handicap – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 774
Girls Scratch – Lilah Williams, Uhrichsville, Ohio, 476
Girls Handicap – Abigail Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 751

U10 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 1,872
Boys Handicap – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 2,223
Girls Scratch – Lilah Williams, Uhrichsville, Ohio, 1,457
Girls Handicap – Abigail Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 2,180



2019 USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY SIXLETS July 11-12, 19 | Detroit

The 2018 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets saw the defending champions, with some changes to their rosters, successfully defend their titles.

The tournament was contested across three Dallas-area centers – AMF Garland Lanes for qualifying, USA Bowl for match play and the International Training and Research Center for the televised finals. The finals featured a best-of-five Baker match and was taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

Four the Love of Boba, the Pacific Southwest regional champion that featured two members of the team that won the event in 2017, claimed the U12 title. The team was comprised of NorCal Bowling Centers Youth Bowling Association All-Stars Nihal Mareedu, Diego Jara, Saphyre Nofuente and Ethan Ranario. Nihal and Diego were part of the Cloverleaf Strikers squad that won the 2017 title in Cleveland.

Four the Love of Boba topped the Southwest representative, Vegas Incredibowls, 3-1, in the best-of-five modified-Baker match by scores of 180-149, 202-205, 181-177 and 206-161.

In the unique format, the first two bowlers in the lineup each bowl three frames per game (1-5-9 and 2-6-10, respectively), while the other two team members bowl two frames each (3-7 and 4-8).

The Vegas Incredibowls team members were Christopher Faro, Sebastian Huffman, Tyler Hedges and Daryus Alo.

The U15 division also featured a repeat winner, as 3 Rights Make a Left, representing the Midwest, averaged nearly 223 over five games to defeat Lower Great Lakes champion THE Ohio Storm, 3-2, in the best-of-five modified-Baker format.

The match was decided by scores of 247-193, 216-233, 239-202, 182-236 and 229-206.

The winning team featured Spencer Robarge, Brandon Bonta, Silas Limes and newcomer Piper Reams. Robarge, Bonta and Limes were members of the 2017 title-winning U15 team.

On the way to the TV show, 3 Rights Make A Left posted a 4-0 match-play record at USA Bowl and, in qualifying, the team rolled a Baker 300 game, the first perfect game at the event.

THE Ohio Storm lost its first match in match play but rattled off six consecutive victories, including back-to-back wins against the undefeated The Thunder from the Coastal South, to lock up its spot in the final.

THE Ohio Storm squad returned all five players from a successful 2017 USA Bowling run, plus one additional player for good measure. The roster included Ryan Hanzak, Kyle Hanzak, Angelo Biondo, Nolan Blessing, Jillian Martin and Kaylee Hitt.

The USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets is a national youth team event featuring 12-and-under and 15-and-under divisions. The tournament grew out of the USA Bowling program, a

2018 USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY SIXLETS (Best-of-five Baker matches)

International Training and Research Center, Arlington, Texas

FINALS RESULTS

12-and-under Division

Pacific Southwest champion Four the Love of Boba, California (Nihal Mareedu, Diego Jara, Saphyre Nofuente and Ethan Ranario) def. Southwest champion Vegas Incredibowls, Nevada (Christopher Faro, Sebastian Huffman, Tyler Hedges and Daryus Alo), 3-1.

15-and-under Division

Midwest champion 3 Rights Make a Left, Kansas (Brandon Bonta, Silas Limes, Piper Reams, Spencer Robarge) def. Lower Great Lakes champion THE Ohio Storm, Ohio (Ryan Hanzak, Kyle Hanzak, Angelo Biondo, Nolan Blessing, Jillian Martin and Kaylee Hitt), 3-2.

team-based youth program to introduce youngsters to the sport.

USA Bowling conducted 16 regional events across the country with 30 teams – 14 in U12, 16 in U15 – advancing to the national tournament. Qualifying consisted of 13 games for U12 teams and 15 games for U15 teams to determine seeding for the double-elimination match-play bracket.

The Baker format was used for all qualifying, with best two-of-three matches determining the teams advancing in the bracket.





Kenny Ryan

Stephanie Schwartz

2019 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM AND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS April 16-20 | Poelking Lanes South | Dayton, Ohio

The McKendree men's team won a national title for the second time in three years and the Lindenwood women's team captured the second title in its program history at the 2018 Intercollegiate Team Championships held at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

McKendree, making its third consecutive appearance in the men's title match, took a 3-1 victory over Robert Morris-Illinois in the best-of-five Baker final. The Lindenwood women beat defending ITC champion McKendree, 3-1.

Robert Morris-Illinois took the opening game of the men's title match, 226-193, but the McKendree men came back with a 187-173 win in Game 2. Needing a strike and eight pins to even the series, sophomore anchor Charlie Reid buried all three shots.

McKendree took Game 3, 181-159, and senior Billy Goodman then capped McKendree's four-strike run in the eighth frame as the Bearcats won Game 4, 195-160, to win the Helmer Cup.

The Lindenwood women's team, which won its first title 12 years ago, started slowly against defending ITC champion McKendree, managing just two strikes in a 191-177 opening game loss.

The Bearcats had the chance to take a 2-0 lead but a 2-10 split in the final frame of Game 2 opened the door for the Lions, who took advantage for a 183-178 victory to tie the best-of-five series at a game apiece.

The Lions would take Game 3, 200-181, and then take the Helmer Cup with a 226-190 victory in Game 4.

In the Intercollegiate Singles Championships, Stephen F. Austin's Stephanie Schwartz claimed the women's title and Kenny Ryan of Robert Morris-Illinois won the men's division.

Making her third consecutive ISC finals appearance, Schwartz beat Arkansas State's Haley Richard, 259-226, in the title match. Schwartz was knocked out in the semifinals in her two previous ISC finals appearances.

Ryan, making his second appearance in the ISC finals, won the men's title with a 217-191 victory over Calumet's Jeffrey Holden. Ryan struck on four of his first six shots while Holden had two open frames and a foul on a spare attempt.

The Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships are the pinnacle events of the collegiate bowling season, crowning the top performers of the collegiate bowling season.

The Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC) features the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams competing for the Kerm Helmer Cup, awarded to the tournament champions. The Intercollegiate Singles Championships (ISC) brings together the top 24 men and top 24 women to compete for individual national titles.

The title matches for the ITC featured a best-of-five Baker format, while the ISC semifinals and title match were one-game total-pinfall matches. The finals were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

2018 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

April 19-21 | Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Neb.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

McKendree def. Robert Morris-Illinois, 3-1 (193-226, 187-173, 181-159, 195-160)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Lindenwood def. McKendree, 3-1 (177-191, 183-178, 200-181, 226-190)

MEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kenny Ryan, Robert Morris-Illinois (Most Valuable Player) Michael Coffey (Lindenwood) Josh Pate (Wisconsin-Whitewater) Jake Rollins (William Paterson) Greg Young (McKendree)

WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Amanda Garavet, Lindenwood (Most Valuable Player) Tori Boughton (Sacred Heart) Breanna Clemmer (McKendree) Kayla Crawford (St. Ambrose) Stephanie Schwartz (Stephen F. Austin)

2018 INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

April 17-18, 21 | Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Neb.

MEN'S SEMIFINALS

Jeffrey Holden, Calumet def. Tyler James, Calumet, 235-195 Kenny Ryan, Robert Morris-Illinois def. Joseph Grondin, Wichita State, 226-220

MEN'S FINAL

Ryan def. Holden, 217-191

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS

Haley Richard, Arkansas State def. Kristin Quah, Vanderbilt, 224-202 Stephanie Schwartz, Stephen F. Austin def. Kelly Belzeski, Nebraska, 201-201 (40-28 in roll-off)

FINAL

Schwartz def. Richard, 259-226

Chris Warren



SENIOR MASTERS

2019 USBC SENIOR MASTERS | June 2-9
Sam's Town Bowling Center | Las Vegas

2018 USBC SENIOR MASTERS RESULTS

June 4-10

Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Entries: 271

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 1,275 (five games), \$20,000
2. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 461 (two games), \$12,000
3. Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 197 (one game), \$9,000
4. Keith Lesko, Prosper, Texas, 168 (one game), \$7,500
5. Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 217 (one game), \$6,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 - Warren def. Mohr, 236-217

Match 2 - Warren def. Lesko, 234-168

Semifinal - Warren def. Haugen, 290-197

Championship - Warren def. Duke, 269-220 and 246-241

Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, defeated his childhood friend, United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, two times to win the 2018 USBC Senior Masters for his first PBA50 title.

The event at the Sam's Town Bowling Center was broadcast live on BowlTV. It marked the third consecutive year the 56-lane center was the backdrop for the USBC Senior Masters.

Warren earned \$20,000 for the victory and became the third bowler in history to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters, joining Dave Soutar and Walter Ray Williams Jr. in the exclusive club. Warren's Masters title came in 1990 as one of his six career wins on the PBA Tour.

As the undefeated top seed in the double-elimination format, Duke had a second chance at the title after falling 269-220 in the first game of the title match. He got out to an early lead in the rematch after Warren left, and failed to convert, a 7-10 split in the second frame.

But Warren rallied to finish with seven consecutive strikes and a nine-count on his fill ball, forcing Duke to strike on the first shot of his final frame and get at least eight and a spare to win by a single pin.

Duke delivered the strike he needed, but left the 3-4-6-7-9-10 combination to fall short, 246-241.

Including the shootout round that helped him earn his spot in the stepladder finals, and the second game with Duke, Warren bowled a record 14 matches at the Sam's Town Bowling Center. He collected 13 wins, which were consecutive, both records, after losing his first match to Jerry Smith of Englewood, Colorado, 511-501.

In his 14 matches, Warren averaged a record 243.9, including a high series of 847 in a win over Noel Vazquez of Sacramento, California, and a 300 game on the way to eliminating Walter Ray Williams Jr., the defending champion, 772-756.

Two-time Senior Masters champion Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, previously held the tournament records for most matches (13), most wins in one tournament (12) and most consecutive wins (nine), all set in 2006 on the way to the first of his two consecutive Senior Masters wins. Ross Packard of San Jose, California, averaged 243.8 in match play at the 2005 event.

As he climbed his way to the title from the No. 4 position, Warren averaged 255 for his five games, shooting 236, 234, 290, 269 and 246.

The Senior Masters gives USBC members age 50 and older the opportunity to compete in an exciting double-elimination format against the best veteran bowlers in the world.

All 271 competitors at the 2018 Senior Masters rolled 15 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 63, who joined Williams, the defending champion, in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Match play consisted of three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advanced until the field was narrowed to five competitors for the stepladder finals.





SENIOR QUEENS

2019 USBC SENIOR QUEENS | March 15-18
Gold Coast Hotel and Casino | Las Vegas



Tish Johnson

After a number of close calls, United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, broke through to win her first USBC Senior Queens title at the 2018 event at the Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Johnson, a 55-year-old left-hander, defeated fellow hall of famer Jeanne Naccarato of Tacoma, Washington, 267-191, in the title match to collect the top prize of \$8,000. Naccarato earned \$6,400.

Previously, between the USBC Queens and Senior Queens, Johnson failed to secure a tiara in nine championship-round appearances prior to her victory in 2018.

Leading up to her title match against Naccarato, Johnson earned the top spot through qualifying (234.47 average for 15 games) and rolled through match play. She averaged more than 240 in her five wins in match play, including a 782-603 victory over Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colorado, to claim the top seed for the stepladder finals.

As the top seed in the true double-elimination format, Naccarato would've had to beat Johnson twice to claim her first tiara.

Naccarato advanced to the title match with a dramatic finish against Powers, delivering three strikes in the 10th frame to win, 204-203. Powers, who qualified second, had the chance to shut out Naccarato, but she left a 2-4-5 combination on her fill ball to give Naccarato the opening.

Naccarato, the No. 3 seed, used a late run of four consecutive strikes to best Michele Carter of National City, California, 228-212.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Carter started with six consecutive strikes and outdistanced Shandy Simchen, also from Tacoma, 244-220.

The USBC Senior Queens brings together the best women bowlers age 50 and older to compete for the championship tiara in one of the premier events of the senior season.

All competitors at the 2018 Senior Queens bowled 15 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 31 players who would join defending champion Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Florida, also a USBC Hall of Famer, in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Match play consisted of three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advanced.

2018 USBC SENIOR QUEENS RESULTS

March 15-18

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

Entries: 81

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Tish Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo., 267 (one game), \$8,000
2. Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 623 (three games), \$6,400
3. Sharon Powers, Lakewood, Colo., 203 (one game), \$5,000
4. Michele Carter, National City, Calif., 456 (two games), \$3,900
5. Shandy Simchen, Tacoma, Wash., 220 (one game), \$3,000

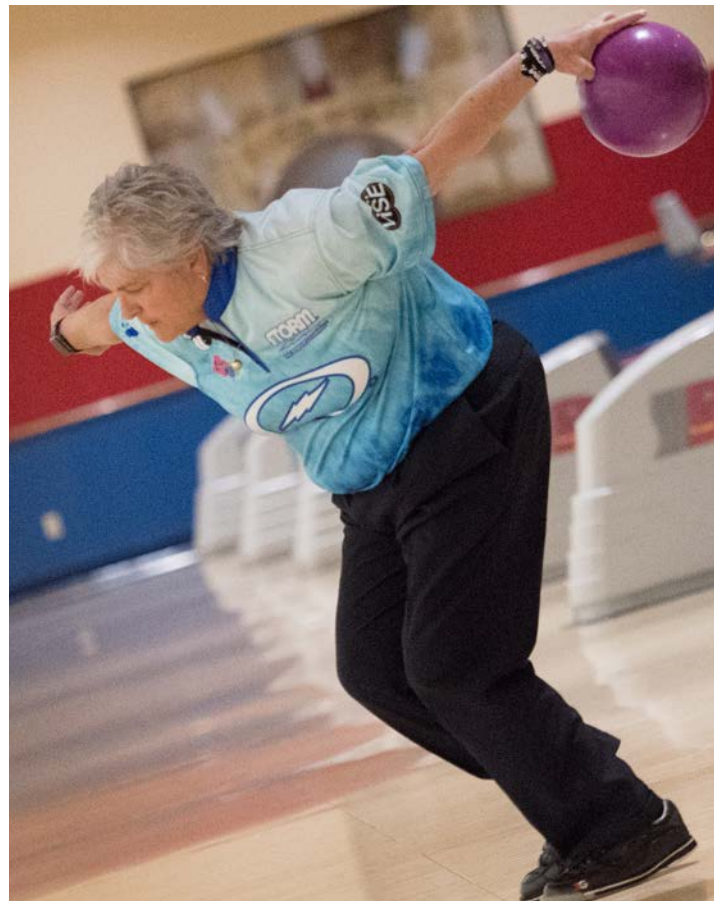
STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Carter def. Simchen, 244-220

Match 2 – Naccarato def. Carter, 228-212

Semifinal – Naccarato def. Powers, 204-203

Championship – Johnson def. Naccarato, 267-191



Mike Dias



SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

2019 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC | May 29-June 2
Sam's Town Bowling Center | Las Vegas

2018 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC RESULTS

May 31-June 3

Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Entries: 184

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 278 (one game), \$8,500
- 2, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 462 (two games), \$7,000
- 3, Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., 428 (two games), \$5,500
- 4, Ben Hoefs, Mobile, Ala., 181 (one game), \$4,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1: Nelson def. Hoefs, 191-181

Semifinal: Williams def. Nelson, 257-237

Final: Dias def. Williams, 278-205

GROUP A STEPLADDER

Semifinal: Ben Hoefs, Mobile, Ala., def. Harry Sullins, Chesterfield, Mich., 204-182 (Sullins finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,500).

Final: Hoefs def. Skip Pavone, San Jose, Calif., 235-214 (Pavone finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

GROUP B STEPLADDER

Semifinal: Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., def. Patrick Padden, Grand Lake, Colo., 255-227 (Padden finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,500).

Final: Nelson def. Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 234-224 (Mohr finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colorado, a 61-year-old left-hander, nearly was perfect in the title match in winning the 2018 Super Senior Classic at Sam Town's Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Dias tossed 10 strikes, leaving a 6 pin in the fifth frame and a 10 pin on his fill ball, in a 278-205 victory over Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas. Williams left seven single pins in the match.

The Super Senior Classic has produced a different champion in each of its six years. Dias earned \$8,500 for the victory while Williams took home \$7,000 as the runner-up. Both were competing in the event for the first time.

The event was held at Sam's Town Bowling Center for the third consecutive year.

Williams earned his spot in the final with a 257-237 win over Warren Nelson of Hemet, California.

On the way to the high-scoring match with Williams, Nelson survived a see-saw battle with No. 3 qualifier, Ben Hoefs of Mobile, Alabama, 191-181.

Both players missed single-pin spares early in the game and then exchanged splits - first a 7-10 split for Nelson, then a 4-9 for Hoefs - to keep things close. Doubles for Nelson in the sixth and seventh frames and again in the ninth and 10th frames, were the difference.

Nelson and Hoefs earned their spots in the championship round by winning their respective group stepladders.

The Super Senior Classic, first held in 2013, is open to all USBC members age 60 and older.

All 184 competitors at the 2018 Super Senior Classic rolled 12 games of qualifying over two days, before the field was cut to the top 46 for the six-game Cashers' Round. The top 12 bowlers, based on their 18-game pinfall totals, advanced to round-robin match play, where they were split into two six-player groups.

At the conclusion of match play, the leader from each group automatically advanced to the final stepladder, earning the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds based on total pinfall for 24 games, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play.

Dias, the Group B leader, edged Williams, who topped Group A, by five pins for the top seed, while the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 finishers in each group advanced to simultaneous group stepladders.

In claiming the top seed for the finals, Dias was consistent in his command of the 41-foot oil pattern used for the Super Senior Classic.



SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS | Aug. 7-9
Western Bowl | Cincinnati

Nearly 400 competitors from across the United States and Canada made their way to the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, to compete at the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships, a national event for bowlers who qualified through their state's senior tournament.

The tournament features Open and Women's divisions with six age classifications – 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and above.

All competitors bowled six games of qualifying over two days, before the field was cut to the top six bowlers in each division and classification. Those who advanced competed in a medal round the following day, featuring three more games.

Pinfall did not carry over to the medal round, but advancers received bonus pins to reward them for their qualifying efforts. The leader after six games earned 50 bonus pins, second place received 40 pins and so on, and those pins were added to their three-game medal-round totals.

The three-game pinfall from the medal round, with bonus pins and handicap (90 percent of 220), determined the 2018 champions. The event featured 12 champions from 11 states.

2018 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Aug. 1 – 3
National Bowling Stadium
Entries: 368

OPEN DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Sharon Pearson, Syracuse, Utah, 772
55-59 – Charles Fick, Vancouver, Wash., 772
60-64 – Jerry Martinez, Hayward, Calif., 712
65-69 – Terry Lindner, Ringtown, Pa., 736
70-74 – Max Honke, Salem, S.D., 811
75 and above – Phillip Smalley, Londonderry, N.H., 705

WOMEN'S DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Angie Decker, Louisville, Ky., 782
55-59 – Kim Hasser, Oxford, Ind., 742
60-64 – Anita Ruder, Hays, Kan., 723
65-69 – Charlotte Winklepleck, Strasburg, Colo., 750
70-74 – Josephine Morris, Thedford, Neb., 735
75 and above – Eileen Windler, Fowler, Ind., 726





2019 CONVENTION | April 29 - May 2 The Orleans Hotel & Casino | Las Vegas

At the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting, held April 23-26 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada, incumbents Jay Daryman of York, Pennsylvania, and Karen Jost of Tumwater, Washington, along with Dennis Hacker of Longtown, Missouri, were elected to the USBC board.

No candidates ran from the floor, and following a motion (and second) for acclamation of the three slated candidates, Daryman, Jost and Hacker were elected by delegates by voice vote.

Delegates also voted on eight proposed amendments – two for league rules, three related to tournament rules and three proposals to bylaws – during the Annual Meeting. Two league rules proposals were rejected while all three tournament rules, including the rule requiring tournament managers to be members of USBC, were accepted.

Two of the bylaws proposals passed, including the national bylaws proposal to allow the USBC President and Vice President to serve a two-year term with a limit of two terms and for a USBC President elected in his/her ninth year to remain on the board with a 10-year maximum.

Convention week included USBC's announcement of new specifications for bowling balls, established by the USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee, and the annual presentations for Bowl for the Cure® and the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL).

Through contributions raised during the 2016-2017 season, BVL raised just over \$1 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®, presented a \$413,922 check to Susan G. Komen® thanks to the efforts of donations from local and state associations, along with merchandise sales and online donations.

The USBC Convention and Annual Meeting takes place each spring, bringing together delegates of associations from throughout the country.

The convention includes seminars for delegates, presentation of national awards and reports from industry leaders. At the Annual Meeting, delegates elect board members for any delegate vacancies on the USBC Board of Directors and vote on proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules.





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
United States Bowling Congress, Inc.
Arlington, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United States Bowling Congress, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Board of Directors
United States Bowling Congress, Inc.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United States Bowling Congress, Inc. as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 18, 2019

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

ASSETS	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,290,346	\$ 20,600,166
Accounts Receivable, Net	39,951	40,458
Due from Related Parties	196,249	94,402
Inventory	118,887	97,807
Prepaid Expenses and Other	379,559	803,506
Total Current Assets	24,024,992	21,636,339
INVESTMENTS		
Investments, at Fair Value	11,385,112	11,626,456
Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC	5,556,736	5,770,772
Total Investments	16,941,848	17,397,228
NOTE RECEIVABLE	83,555	-
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and Fixtures	13,788,495	13,788,495
Tournament Equipment	13,449,855	13,147,366
Vehicles	66,965	66,965
Software	4,169,246	3,932,855
Construction in Progress	-	16,240
Total, at Cost	31,474,561	30,951,921
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	24,960,977	23,241,607
Total Property and Equipment	6,513,584	7,710,314
Total Assets	\$ 47,563,979	\$ 46,743,881

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

	2018	2017
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 573,394	\$ 929,225
Due to Related Parties	286,493	408,246
Accrued Liabilities	1,641,729	1,533,816
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy	200,000	834,000
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - National Tournaments	9,863,462	8,017,289
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - Membership Dues	6,979,633	7,331,284
Total Current Liabilities	19,544,711	19,053,860
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy, Less Current Portion Above	185,000	10,000
Postretirement Benefit Obligation	1,073,677	1,173,511
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,258,677	1,183,511
Total Liabilities	20,803,388	20,237,371
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	15,630,722	26,118,342
Designated for Operating Reserve	10,741,701	-
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	26,372,423	26,118,342
With Donor Restrictions		
Total Net Assets	388,168	388,168
Total Net Assets	26,760,591	26,506,510
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 47,563,979	\$ 46,743,881

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES			
Membership Dues	\$ 15,300,060	\$ -	\$ 15,300,060
Merchandise Sales	99,010	-	99,010
Workshops and Seminars	349,751	-	349,751
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	256,986	-	256,986
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	11,193,070	-	11,193,070
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	3,638,953	-	3,638,953
Brackets	1,089,884	-	1,089,884
Advertising	45,875	-	45,875
Royalty	1,100,777	-	1,100,777
Sponsorship	874,808	-	874,808
Contributions	78,166	-	78,166
Net Investment Loss	(232,620)	-	(232,620)
Other	542,026	-	542,026
Total Revenues	<u>34,336,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,336,746</u>
EXPENSES			
Salaries	7,170,310	-	7,170,310
Fringe Benefits	1,702,402	-	1,702,402
Employee Recruitment and Training	118,154	-	118,154
Temporary Agency Services	2,969,762	-	2,969,762
Professional Services	3,507,945	-	3,507,945
Supplies	160,664	-	160,664
Resale Merchandise	109,974	-	109,974
Prizes	7,099,500	-	7,099,500
Awards	678,064	-	678,064
Telephone	65,798	-	65,798
Postage and Freight	780,008	-	780,008
Facilities	849,106	-	849,106
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	1,056,089	-	1,056,089
Depreciation	1,719,370	-	1,719,370
Printing	317,479	-	317,479
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	986,566	-	986,566
Travel	1,655,357	-	1,655,357
Insurance	272,711	-	272,711
Contributions	614,153	-	614,153
Lineage and Construction	1,702,753	-	1,702,753
Miscellaneous	359,970	-	359,970
Total Expenses	<u>33,896,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,896,135</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	440,611	-	440,611
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC	(214,036)	-	(214,036)
CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	<u>27,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,506</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	254,081	-	254,081
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>26,118,342</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>26,506,510</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 26,372,423</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 26,760,591</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES			
Membership Dues	\$ 13,970,973	\$ -	\$ 13,970,973
Merchandise Sales	96,987	-	96,987
Workshops and Seminars	312,837	-	312,837
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	313,723	-	313,723
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	13,945,246	-	13,945,246
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	2,378,050	-	2,378,050
Brackets	1,270,490	-	1,270,490
Advertising	56,590	-	56,590
Royalty	1,256,452	-	1,256,452
Sponsorship	878,110	-	878,110
Contributions	97,045	-	97,045
Net Investment Return	913,533	-	913,533
Other	608,609	-	608,609
Total Revenues	<u>36,098,645</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,098,645</u>
EXPENSES			
Salaries	6,627,194	-	6,627,194
Fringe Benefits	1,378,812	-	1,378,812
Employee Recruitment and Training	136,126	-	136,126
Temporary Agency Services	3,024,765	-	3,024,765
Professional Services	4,188,650	-	4,188,650
Supplies	149,037	-	149,037
Resale Merchandise	96,372	-	96,372
Prizes	8,538,047	-	8,538,047
Awards	788,781	-	788,781
Telephone	31,345	-	31,345
Postage and Freight	921,973	-	921,973
Facilities	964,578	-	964,578
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	962,278	-	962,278
Depreciation	1,720,599	-	1,720,599
Printing	345,355	-	345,355
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	945,505	-	945,505
Travel	1,567,817	-	1,567,817
Insurance	398,900	-	398,900
Contributions	875,962	-	875,962
Lineage and Construction	1,943,449	-	1,943,449
Miscellaneous	187,512	-	187,512
Total Expenses	<u>35,793,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,793,057</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	305,588	-	305,588
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC	(170,899)	-	(170,899)
CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	<u>(138,010)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(138,010)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(3,321)	-	(3,321)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>26,121,663</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>26,509,831</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 26,118,342</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 26,506,510</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 5,890,357	\$ 1,279,953	\$ 7,170,310
Fringe Benefits	1,448,238	254,164	1,702,402
Employee Recruitment and Training	96,848	21,306	118,154
Temporary Agency Services	2,969,762	-	2,969,762
Professional Services	2,499,320	1,008,625	3,507,945
Supplies	150,288	10,376	160,664
Resale Merchandise	109,974	-	109,974
Prizes	7,099,500	-	7,099,500
Awards	660,038	18,026	678,064
Telephone	65,798	-	65,798
Postage and Freight	772,977	7,031	780,008
Facilities	16,469	832,637	849,106
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	1,023,119	32,970	1,056,089
Depreciation	-	1,719,370	1,719,370
Printing	310,204	7,275	317,479
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	841,978	144,588	986,566
Travel	1,293,229	362,128	1,655,357
Insurance	65,095	207,616	272,711
Contributions	420,793	193,360	614,153
Lineage and Construction	1,702,753	-	1,702,753
Miscellaneous	348,777	11,193	359,970
Total Expenses by Function	<u>\$ 27,785,517</u>	<u>\$ 6,110,618</u>	<u>\$ 33,896,135</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 5,587,925	\$ 1,039,269	\$ 6,627,194
Fringe Benefits	1,263,020	115,792	1,378,812
Employee Recruitment and Training	118,190	17,936	136,126
Temporary Agency Services	3,024,765	-	3,024,765
Professional Services	3,099,554	1,089,096	4,188,650
Supplies	144,237	4,800	149,037
Resale Merchandise	96,372	-	96,372
Prizes	8,538,047	-	8,538,047
Awards	776,611	12,170	788,781
Telephone	31,345	-	31,345
Postage and Freight	913,185	8,788	921,973
Facilities	46,093	918,485	964,578
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	880,504	81,774	962,278
Depreciation	-	1,720,599	1,720,599
Printing	338,908	6,447	345,355
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	919,898	25,607	945,505
Travel	1,211,190	356,627	1,567,817
Insurance	201,876	197,024	398,900
Contributions	703,910	172,052	875,962
Lineage and Construction	1,943,449	-	1,943,449
Miscellaneous	187,512	-	187,512
Total Expenses by Function	<u>\$ 30,026,591</u>	<u>\$ 5,766,466</u>	<u>\$ 35,793,057</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 254,081	\$ (3,321)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	1,719,370	1,720,599
Provision for Bad Debts	(12,000)	2,846
Imputed Interest Income	(3,310)	-
Discount on Issuance of Note Receivable	19,755	-
Increase (Decrease) in Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation	(99,834)	11,404
Net Realized and Unrealized Losses (Gains) on Investments	644,988	(620,448)
Equity in Net Loss of International Bowling Campus, LLC	214,036	170,899
Effects of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	12,507	11,879
Due from Related Parties	(101,847)	431,096
Inventory	(21,080)	(2,420)
Prepaid Expenses and Other	423,947	(281,041)
Accounts Payable	(355,831)	(105,542)
Due to Related Parties	(121,753)	(26,910)
Accrued Liabilities	107,913	(36,343)
Deferred Revenue	1,035,522	(1,061,501)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	3,716,464	211,197
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sales of Investments	5,264,210	6,201,672
Purchases of Investments	(5,667,854)	(5,947,514)
Issuance of Note Receivable	(100,000)	-
Distribution from International Bowling Campus, LLC	-	26,763
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(522,640)	(1,346,739)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(1,026,284)	(1,065,818)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,690,180	(854,621)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	20,600,166	21,454,787
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 23,290,346	\$ 20,600,166

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The United States Bowling Congress, Inc. (USBC) was incorporated on June 3, 2004 in the state of Wisconsin for the purposes of developing interest and participation in the sport of bowling, overseeing competition, and providing programs and services to its membership. USBC's revenues are derived primarily from membership dues and tournament entry fees. The following footnotes report information for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Significant accounting policies followed by USBC are presented below.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

USBC considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized obligations. Accounts receivable are stated at the invoice amount. Payments of accounts receivable are applied to the specific invoices identified on the remittance advice or, if unspecified, to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on a calculated percentage of sales. If there is a deterioration of credit worthiness, or actual defaults are higher than the historical experience, management's estimates of recoverability of amounts due USBC could be adversely affected. All accounts or portions thereof deemed to be uncollectible or to require an excessive collection cost are written off to the allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$-0- and \$12,000 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Inventory

Inventory consists of resale merchandise and awards and is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value with cost determined on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are included in the statements of activities.

Risks and Uncertainties

USBC utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect USBC's account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC

USBC owns a 50% interest in International Bowling Campus, LLC (IBC), formerly known as New Era Bowling, LLC. The investment is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment is carried at cost, adjusted for USBC's proportionate share of undistributed earnings or losses, and capital contributions and distributions.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment over \$1,000 with a useful life three years or more are stated at cost and depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, which range from 3 to 20 years.

Maintenance, repairs, and replacements are generally included as expenses of operations during the year in which the expense is incurred. Cost of replacements, which constitute improvements or extend the life of the respective assets, are recorded as additions to property and equipment.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

USBC reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. However, donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met during the same year are directly reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions. The net assets of USBC and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Without Donor Restrictions

These represent net assets that are not subject to external donor-imposed restrictions.

With Donor Restrictions

These represent net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations requiring that they be expended for Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (SMART) scholarship awards.

Revenue Recognition

Deferred Revenue

National tournaments consist of tournament subsidies and tournament entry fees. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the period in which the event is held or the related expenses are incurred.

Membership dues are recognized in the fiscal year in which the individual receives the privileges that membership offers.

Advertising

USBC expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a natural basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The expenses that are allocated include salaries, fringe benefits, employee recruitment and training, professional services, supplies, awards, postage and freight, facilities, equipment maintenance and repairs, printing, promotion, sponsorships, and programs, travel, insurance, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a determination letter dated October 5, 2004, granting USBC an exemption from federal income tax under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). However, income received from certain activities is subject to income tax as unrelated business income. No income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements as cumulative unrelated business net operating loss carryforwards would offset any current tax liability. In addition, a 100% valuation allowance has been provided against the deferred tax asset resulting from the net operating loss carryforwards. Management is not aware of any items that could cause revocation of the tax-exempt status.

Reclassifications

Certain items in the 2017 financial statements have been reclassified, with no effect on previously reported net assets and changes in net assets, to conform with the current year presentation.

Accounting Pronouncements

Revenue from Contracts with Customers – In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued amended guidance to clarify the principles for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The guidance requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance also requires expanded disclosures relating to the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. Additionally, qualitative and quantitative disclosures are required regarding customer contracts, significant judgements and changes in judgements, and assets recognized from the costs to obtain or fulfill a contract. The guidance will initially be applied retrospectively using one of two methods. The standard will be effective for the entity for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim reporting periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is evaluating the effect of the amended revenue recognition guidance on the entity's financial statements.

Leases – In February 2016, the FASB issued amended guidance for the treatment of leases. The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability for all operating and finance leases with lease terms greater than one year. The guidance also requires both qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the nature of the entity's leasing activities. The guidance will initially be applied using a modified retrospective approach. The amendments in the guidance are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted. Management is evaluating the impact of the amended lease guidance on the entity's financial statements.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Adoption of New Accounting Principle

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. We have implemented ASU 2016-14 and have adjusted the presentation in these financial statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented, resulting in no changes to net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

USBC’s liquidity goal is to have sufficient assets available to meet operational expenditures for a 12 month period. USBC regularly reviews the liquidity required to meet the ongoing needs for membership, governance, research, and the services needed to support those functions. Various forms of funds are available which include cash, marketable equity securities, and a commercial line of credit (See note 10).

For the purpose of analyzing available resources, USBC reviews assets not covered by donor restrictions or restricted for future use. As of December 31, 2018, the following financial assets could readily be made available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet general expenditures:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,290,346
Accounts Receivable, Net	39,951
Due From Related Parties	196,249
Investments Without Donor Restrictions	255,243
Total Available Assets	<u>\$ 23,545,589</u>

In addition to financial assets available to meet operational expenditures, USBC operates with a balanced budget to ensure that the entity can meet current and future obligations. USBC believes that future revenues will be sufficient to cover expenditures without materially impacting the entity’s liquidity.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	2018	2017
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 194,652	\$ 329,811
Money Market Funds	3,347,881	-
Equities	1,345,988	1,261,194
Mutual Funds	6,496,591	10,035,451
Total Investments	<u>\$ 11,385,112</u>	<u>\$ 11,626,456</u>

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under generally accepted accounting principles are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Interest-bearing cash and money market funds are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Equities are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by USBC at year-end.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while USBC believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, USBC's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ -	\$ 194,652	\$ -	\$ 194,652
Money Market Funds	-	3,347,881	-	3,347,881
Equities	1,345,988	-	-	1,345,988
Mutual Funds:				
Small Cap	78,604	-	-	78,604
Large Cap	779,418	-	-	779,418
Fixed Income	2,839,431	-	-	2,839,431
Allocation	2,642,142	-	-	2,642,142
Specialty	156,996	-	-	156,996
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 7,842,579</u>	<u>\$ 3,542,533</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,385,112</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, USBC's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ -	\$ 329,811	\$ -	\$ 329,811
Equities	1,261,194	-	-	1,261,194
Mutual Funds:				
Small Cap	139,308	-	-	139,308
Large Cap	1,146,313	-	-	1,146,313
Fixed Income	6,103,017	-	-	6,103,017
Allocation	2,240,458	-	-	2,240,458
Specialty	406,355	-	-	406,355
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 11,296,645</u>	<u>\$ 329,811</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,626,456</u>

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NOTE 5 INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC

IBC holds title to the land and building which USBC uses as its national headquarters. IBC distributed \$0- and \$26,763 to USBC during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Summarized financial information for IBC for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

	2018	2017
Total Assets	\$ 10,772,752	\$ 11,234,089
Total Liabilities	268,482	301,747
Net Assets - Without Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 10,504,270</u>	<u>\$ 10,932,342</u>
Decrease in Net Assets	<u>\$ (428,072)</u>	<u>\$ (341,797)</u>
Capital Distributions	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 53,526</u>

NOTE 6 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION

USBC provides defined benefit postretirement health and life benefits to certain current and former employees. Covered employees became eligible for these benefits at retirement after meeting minimum age and service requirements. USBC's unfunded cost that existed at August 1, 1995, was being accrued primarily in a straight-line manner that results in full accrual in 20 years.

The postretirement health care plan is unfunded. The following reconciles the change in accumulated benefit obligation and the amounts included in the statements of financial position at December 31:

	2018	2017
Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,173,511	\$ 1,162,107
Interest Cost	44,510	49,227
Benefits Pay	(99,845)	(117,459)
Actuarial Loss (Gain)	(44,499)	79,636
Accrued Postretirement Benefit Obligation	<u>\$ 1,073,677</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,511</u>

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, all previously unrecognized actuarial gains or losses are reflected in the statements of financial position. The plan items not yet recognized as a component of periodic plan expenses, but included as a charge to change in net assets at December 31 are as follows:

	2018	2017
Cumulative Changes - Beginning of Year	\$ (234,428)	\$ (372,438)
Prior Service Cost	-	29,906
Actuarial Change	(27,506)	108,104
Current Year Decrease in Net Assets	(27,506)	138,010
Cumulative Changes - End of Year	<u>\$ (261,934)</u>	<u>\$ (234,428)</u>

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NOTE 6 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED)

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost (credit) for the years ended December 31 included the following components:

	2018	2017
Interest Cost	\$ 44,510	\$ 49,227
Amortization of Net Gain from Prior Periods	(16,993)	(28,468)
Amortization of Unrecognized Prior Service Cost	-	(29,906)
Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost (Credit)	\$ 27,517	\$ (9,147)

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 101,000
2020	119,000
2021	100,000
2022	98,000
2023	94,000
2024-2028	398,000

The assumptions used to develop the net postretirement benefit expense and the present value of the benefit obligation is as follows:

	2018	2017
Discount Rate	4.45%	3.80%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate for the New Year	6.60%	6.60%

The health care cost trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. The health care cost trend rate used to value the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation is 6.60% and assumed to gradually decrease until it reaches the ultimate healthcare cost trend rate of 5.00% in 2023.

NOTE 7 RETIREMENT PLANS

USBC participates in a 401(k) retirement plan (along with Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc. (BPAA), International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, Inc. (IBM&HF), International Bowling Campus, LLC (IBC), and IBC Youth Bowling, Inc. (IBCYB)) available to all employees who have reached the age of 21 and completed one month of service. Employees may contribute to their accounts up to the annual amount allowed by law. USBC matches 100% of the first 3% of employee contributions, plus 50% of the next 2% of the employee's contribution.

Total contribution expense recorded under the plan was \$213,392 and \$197,013 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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NOTE 8 SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES, CONCENTRATIONS, AND CONTINGENCIES

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of information about certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. These matters include the following:

Reserve for Self-Insurance

Under its self-insurance plan, USBC accrues the estimated expense of health care claims costs based on claims filed subsequent to year-end and an additional amount for incurred but not yet reported claims based on prior experience. Accruals for such costs of \$100,006 and \$71,230 are included in accrued liabilities at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Claims payments based on actual claims ultimately filed could differ materially from these estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

USBC maintains the majority of its cash and investments in two commercial banks. Balances on deposit are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to specified limits. Balances in excess of these limits are uninsured.

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

BPAA is represented by two members on the USBC board of directors. For various shared costs, USBC has a receivable of \$161,570 and \$71,367 from BPAA as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. BPAA contributed \$526,119 and \$281,942 to USBC during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

USBC is represented by two members on Contemporary Bowling Association's (CBA) board of directors and appoints a third. USBC has a payable to CBA of \$25,053 and \$19,318 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. USBC provided \$240,000 for operations to CBA for each of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

USBC administered a scholarship program to local associations known as Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (SMART) prior to the formation of SMART Bowling Scholarship Funding Corporation. USBC is represented on SMART's board of directors and continues to provide administrative services for the operation of the SMART program and certain shared services. USBC has a receivable from SMART of \$14,512 and \$0 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. USBC received \$475,000 from SMART for services rendered for each of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

USBC provides certain shared services to IBM&HF. USBC has a receivable from IBM&HF for these services of \$4,596 and \$11,094 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. USBC contributed \$73,624 and \$69,204 to IBM&HF for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Effective February 1, 2018, USBC provided IBM&HF a \$100,000 loan at 0% interest. Full payment is due February 1, 2023. Imputed interest income is included on the Statement of Activities in the amount of \$3,310 for the year ended December 31, 2018. The rate used to calculate the imputed interest on the the loan is 4.5%. The outstanding loan is presented on the Statement of Financial Position as a note receivable, net of an unamortized discount of \$16,445 as of December 31, 2018.

IBCYB is represented by two members of the USBC board of directors. USBC has a payable to IBCYB of \$261,440 and \$387,901 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. USBC contributed \$369,361 and \$620,622 to IBCYB during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

USBC leases its facilities from IBC under a noncancelable operating lease agreement. The lease includes automatic extensions for one-year terms until cancelled by either party. Rent payments under the lease include an annual base rent of \$1 per year and USBC's proportionate share of taxes and operating expenses in accordance with the agreement, which is determined to be the equivalent of market rate rent. Rent payments to IBC totaled \$831,883 and \$915,192 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. USBC also provides IBC with the use of various employees at no cost, resulting in an in-kind contribution of \$80,975 for each of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. USBC has a receivable from IBC of \$15,571 and \$11,941 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

NOTE 10 LINE OF CREDIT

USBC has a \$4,000,000 revolving line of credit agreement with a bank. Borrowings under the line of credit bear interest at 5.50% and 4.50% as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The line is unsecured and matures on June 30, 2019. No borrowings on the line of credit were outstanding at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

NOTE 11 LEASES

USBC leases office equipment under various operating leases expiring at various dates through 2021.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 89,988
2020	42,314
2021	34,815
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 167,117</u>

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NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events through March 18, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2018, but prior to March 18, 2019 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2018, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2018, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued, have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

USBC has entered into a service agreement for access to and use of a third-party software. The service agreement is effective February 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022. Required payments total \$525,850, to be paid during the effective service agreement period.



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